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PPC VOTE FOR EARLY RENDITION OF MACAO Hong Kong To Be Subject For Discussion Later Time Limit For The Paracels

Nanking, May 31. Resolutions that the Chinese Government take measures for the early recovery of Macao, Port Arthur and Dairen and settlement of the dispute with France over the Paracel islands, by use of force if necessary, were passed today by the People's Political Council, which, however, rejected the motion that the Sino-Soviet treaty of friendship and amity be amended.

A resolution calling for the recovery of Hongkong was tabled for future discussion. Coming out of the committee rooms to sit in a full session, PPC members this morning discussed 61 resolutions and adopted 53, the majority concerning China's territorial integrity and military affairs.

A heated debate arose when discussion began on the proposal submitted by Councillor Wang Pu-han that the Government should be requested to revise the Sino-Soviet treaty and immediately take over Port Arthur and Dairen.

Mr. Wang Pu-han compared the Sino-Soviet treaty to the 21 demands on China. He called it an unequal treaty, resulting from the secret Yalta agreements and one which has been violated by the Soviet removal of machinery from Manchuria and her refusal to allow the Chinese to enter Port Arthur and Dairen.

Grounds exist for the abrogation of the pact, he maintained. If Russia would not agree to its amendment, China should turn the case over to the United Nations Security Council for settlement.

After more than half an hour's debate, the councillors defeated Mr. Wang's proposal, with 123 out of the 164 members present voting against it.

The resolution finally adopted said simply: "In order to secure China's territorial integrity and maintain internal order, the Government is requested immediately to take over the administration of Dairen and Port Arthur."

The Councillors also resolved that a time limit should be set for the withdrawal of French troops from the Paracels (south of Hainan island in the South China Sea) or if necessary, armed strength should be used to oust them.

Paracels
China should settle the question of the islands' sovereignty with France and dispatch a Chinese naval expeditionary force to strengthen the defense.

Macao also should be recovered, according to another resolution passed which urged that negotiations with Portugal be started at once.

Reds In Peiping?
Peiping, May 31. Military officials today reported that Communist agents infiltrated into Peiping in preparation for the scheduled June 2 student strike. A rigorous curfew cleared the streets from 11 p.m.

Anthony Ullstein, United Press correspondent, was stopped at the bayonet point en route to the Telegraph Station after the curfew was moved up without warning from 1 a.m. Press reports say 800 Red agents have entered the city.—United Press.

Strike "Off"
Nanking, May 31. A meeting of the Self-Governing Association of Central University students decided to call off the strike, starting today.

The Association's decision must be confirmed by a conference of representatives of the University, department to which the Association is responsible.—United Press.

DOESN'T WORRY THEM

London, May 30. Thirty-eight-year-old Robert Jones, who marries Mrs. Lillian Frost, 26, on June 14, said today: "There is a slight difference in our ages, but that doesn't really matter to us."—United Press.

Ashford, May 31. Sir Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 72, founder of the Royal School of Church music and for nine years organist at Westminster Abbey, died here on Friday.—Associated Press.

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Princess Elizabeth



H.K.-BOUND TUG MISSING

San Francisco, May 31. The Coast Guard search plane reported today it was unable to find any trace of the tug Atroll bound for China and missing four days. All efforts to make radio contact with the tug were unavailing.

The tug, with a crew of 20, was towing two barges to Japan via Hong Kong.—Associated Press.

Civil Servants Strike

Colombo, May 31. A total strike of all Ceylon Government clerical staff was called today after the interdiction of 17 clerks, who convened a public meeting to express their grievances.

A union spokesman estimated that 12,000 employees would be affected by the strike today and tomorrow. General clerical services, hospitals, survey, postal and customs departments are affected. Postmasters and telephonists are expected to join in the strike.

Military and defence corps are standing by.

Work in Colombo harbour was at a standstill today as landing waiters and senior customs officers failed to report for duty. The harbour labour federation also promises to support the clerical union.

All bus transport has been drastically cut down owing to shortage of petrol arising from the strike of oil installation workers. Railways are coping with an unprecedented rush.

Most private cars off the road as the distribution of petrol is restricted to essential users.

Mr. C. H. Collins, the Governor's Chief Secretary, has sent an ultimatum to the government clerks on strike—placed officially at 9,000—to return to work on Tuesday. He said that the Government was ready to consider any proposal for the formation of a body representing the clerical service which would be prepared to cooperate with the Government's policy.—Reuter.

GO-SLOW STRIKE

Paris, May 30. Workers of the Citroen automobile works today started a go-slow strike demanding a six-franc increase on the bonus for an increased production.

The order to "go slow" was given after a meeting of the workers' trade union.

The men are also protesting against "unfair timing of their work."—Reuter.

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Air Crashes Now! Total Nine

New York, May 31. Including the greatest disasters in the history of American commercial aviation—left a toll of 178 dead in the blackest 24 hours in air history. An Eastern Airlines DC-4 ("Skymaster") plane crashed at Havre de Grace, Maryland, killing 53 less than 24 hours after another DC-4 owned by the United Airlines had cracked up here in New York and brought death to 40, one more having since died. The death toll of 53 equals the world's two worst previous plane disasters—both in Colombia.

(From Cali, Colombia, today came a dispatch saying a large eagle collided with a Colombian plane, causing it to crash and injuring ten passengers and three crew members.)

Former U.S. Army Captain Louis Kung, hero of many wartime "Over the Hump" flights, was killed in an air show in Massachusetts.

Eye-witness Account

An eye-witness working in his garden two and a half miles from the scene where the Newark, N.J., to Miami Eastern Airlines plane crashed shortly before dark, said: "I heard an enormous noise overhead, I couldn't see anything but it sounded like a bunch of pursuit planes. Then I heard an explosion and saw a cloud of white smoke rising out of the woods."

He rushed to the scene in his car but found he could do nothing to help the victim. A group of sailors from a neighbouring hospital tried vainly to rescue those trapped in the flaming wreckage but it was fully two hours after the crash before they could make a close-up search for bodies.

Ambulances and fire engines had to travel 2½ miles over a narrow country lane and then rescuers had to push their way for ten minutes through a narrow patch to reach the scene of the crash.

State police tried to keep unoffical visitors away but many early arrivals waded through the underbrush to view the sight. Some women who saw the wreckage and the bodies were unable even to discuss it and began crying when questioned by the police.

Rescue work was lighted by a portable lighting unit from a nearby garage. The remains of recovered bodies were shrouded in white sheets and burned portions of arms and legs were visible in the eerie light. Some were removed to Bainbridge in pick-up trucks which brought coffee to rescue workers.

The passenger list included Tom Lum, New York Chinese and Dr. R. Grillo, Finance Minister of Puerto Rico.

6,000-Ft. Plunge

Government investigators were early on the scene and looked for structural failure in the huge airliner which carried 53 persons to their death in a 6,000-foot plunge from a clear sky.—Continued on Page 12.

Rome, May 30. Madame Corrado Nitti, 98-year-old mother of former Premier Francesco Nitti, died here last night.—United Press.

Something To Talk About

London, May 31. Britons love to talk about the weather, and on Friday, even the most taciturn Londoner was fairly bursting with conversation—it was the hottest day in three years—89 degrees.—Associated Press.

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POLICE HQS. HAVE A GENUINE GROUSE

(By Margaret Bradbury)

Police Headquarters in Hong Kong have a legitimate grouse which does not seem to be gaining the proper attention of Government.

The grouse is that they are housed in one of the most decrepit structures in the Colony apart from looted and war-damaged buildings which are not yet usable.

Oriental Building, the grey block of stone on the waterfront, is still steady in its foundations but its walls show no signs of eaving, but it has an interior that is rotting away for want of attention, and an atmosphere as gloomy as the streets of London in the black-out, through ill lighting and lack of maintenance.

It must be admitted that this situation is deplorable considering that the police force chiefs and administrative staff who are housed there are expected to direct with efficiency the functions of one of the most important bodies in the Colony. Disregarding the recognized fact that Hong Kong's police force is the most underpaid and understaffed section of Government, a large measure of efficiency would surely be achieved if Government could be persuaded to spend enough money providing it with the modern equipment, trained personnel and centralized working surroundings possessed by nearly all other police forces of a similar size.

Commissioner Mr. D.W. MacIntosh, who has stated his post-war policy as aiming at a ratio of 10 departments of Police are housed in Oriental Building including the C.I.D. Special branch, Fingerprint and Photographic Bureau, Immigration, Registration and Stores.

Today's Events

June 1—Classical concert at Talbot House, 8.30 p.m.

Coming Events

June 2—Tea H at 8.30 p.m. Dr.

Birth of "The History and Work of the Taipo Rural Home and Orphanage."

June 6—A.S. Watson & Co.

I. d. annual meeting, HK Hotel,

11.30 a.m.

June 7—Seventh Extra Race

Meeting.

June 8—HK & Whampoa Docks

extraordinary meeting noon.

June 27—Indo-China S.N. Co.

Ltd., annual general meeting noon.

British Magazines To Cost Less

A slight reduction in the maximum retail price of literature priced at under 1/- imported from British Empire countries will result as a result of a new controlled price published in the Gazette yesterday.

The previous maximum retail price on all imported printed books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers and music scores, including music sheets, was fixed at a ratio of HK\$1.50 to the 1/- sterling of the publishers' price.

The new ratio is fixed at HK\$1.50 to the 1/- of the publishers' price for publications of 1/- and under.

IT MUST BE MANIFESTED

Although there is no duty here and export of such is not prohibited, there may be duty levied by the Chinese authorities in China on such goods. Everything must be listed on the manifest and the Colony will help you to check the Chinese Maritime Customs.

These were the remarks made by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday when he fined Pun Chun, 26, \$60 for attempting to export four drums of Diesel oil and two cans of lubricating oil aboard a motor junk without manifesting the goods on Friday.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Hongkong Hotel arrivals—W.E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Allen, C.C. Chang, L.L. Wilcock, A. Sand, Mr. and Mrs. G.V. Jenkins, Miss Leslie Warner, Miss Earle Larimore, Miss Gladys Blagstaff, Miss Virginia M. Stow, Miss Jess Weber, Miss Marjorie Ambrose, Miss Genevieve Kline, Miss Jacqueline Schaefer, Miss Kathryn Smith, Miss Theresa Houscher, Miss M. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead, Corwin Booth, D. Austin Eichholzner, J.A. Scott, Miss Genevieve Helm, Miss Geneva Johnson, A.H. McHride.

Peninsular departures—M.K. Nashoff, Miss P. Chulayevok, Maj. and Mrs. Wm. Mohan, R. Nawafur and Miss M.M. Tyrrell.

Passengers by P.A.O. planes—For Manila: Mrs. W.H. Duckett, Miss Ann Duckett, Mrs. Paterno, Miss Paterno, Miss R.M. Bosworth, Misses Nga Ditt, W. Novick, Onnes, Lau Po, Lee Yam, Lai Wang, Chu Tee, Yip Sui, Yip Che, Lioi Tui, Ham Po, Mark Fong, E. Pang, Aray, Chau Yu.

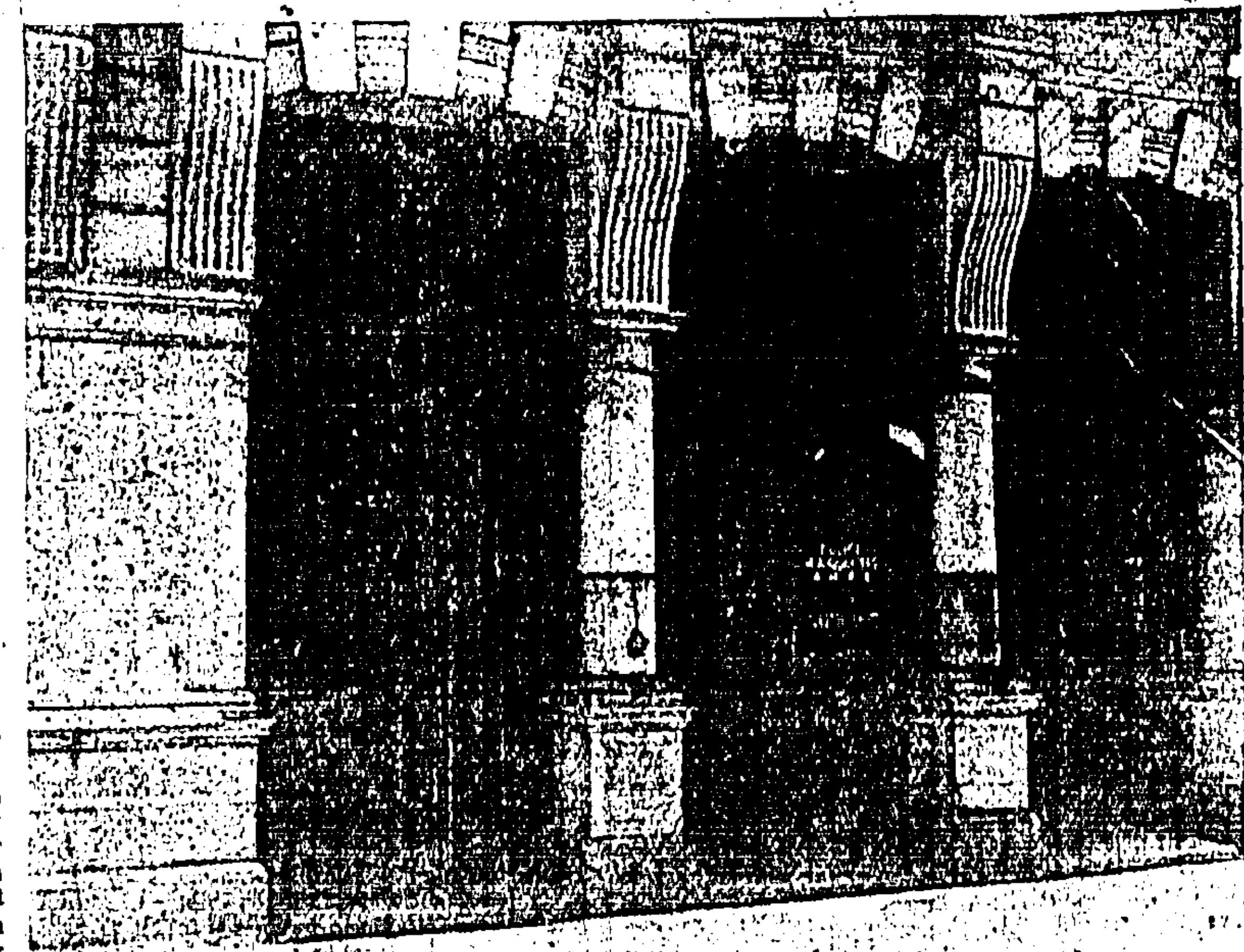
From Shanghai: Messrs. S.K. Lao, Siucong So, Z.L. Tsui, Y.C. Cheung, Miss Elin Mason, Major R. Young, Messrs. P.C. Chan, K.T. Carlos, C.T. Slew, S.K. Chew, K.C. Yol, L.T. Yip, T.K. Mallen, S.C. Thiu.

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Hong Kong Police Hqs.—By Courtesy
Of The Japanese



Johnston Gets 10 Years' Hard Years' Hard

Frank Henry Johnston, Shanghai-born Irish journalist, who was charged on two counts under the Defence Regulations with doing acts likely to assist the enemy with intent to assist the enemy, was yesterday unanimously found guilty by a jury and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. Justice E.H. Williams (Puisne Judge).

Johnston was charged with assisting the enemy as radio announcer between May 20, 1943 and Sept. 1, 1945. He was alleged to have broadcast official German news, participated in plays satirizing Allied war leaders over the German controlled Station XGRS in Shanghai and to have sold information concerning Allied war vessels to the Germans.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, assisted by Inspector McAle, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

When hearing commenced yesterday morning, Mr. Lonsdale intimated that in reply to a telegram sent to the British Consular authorities in Shanghai, it was stated that the persons named by accused and whom he wished to call as witnesses were either in Canada or the States and that one witness was unknown.

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BROTHEL RAIDED

An eviction order was issued by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday against the first floor of No. 51 Gloucester Road, where Li Siu-ming, 23, woman principal tenant, was fined \$250 for keeping a brothel on the premises.

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In reply to a question by Mr. Justice Williams as to whether he would like to give evidence from the witness box or make a statement from the dock, Johnston said that since he was without legal aid, it was no use stepping into the witness box.

Johnston then asked the Court why he had been denied legal aid. Mr. Lonsdale said that Johnston had already been notified of the result of an application for legal aid.

In his address to the jury, Johnston said that he was a man who had been in trouble and out of trouble. He had also been in gaol and out of gaol.

At the outbreak of the European war he was in Shanghai and was among the first ten to offer their services. His offer was not accepted.

Johnston said that he subsequently made his way to Hong Kong, where he again offered his services. He was asked if he were a technician. On replying in the negative, he was informed that they had plenty of manpower available here and was thanked for having come down.

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ston) had been rejected as the work of an uneducated person. Johnston pointed out that he had written articles and short stories for the Christian Science Monitor and other American magazines.

Johnston said that through his broadcasts, he brought health and happiness to many people. He had received over 200 letters from British and Americans thanking him for "the little bit of sunshine" which he had brought to the people of a very dull city.

Johnston said that he had also helped in exposing rackets and the black market boys. For this work, he had received dozens and dozens of letters of appreciation.

Referring to Ladd, Johnston said that this witness had admitted having worked for the Japanese before going into Camp and also on coming out of Camp. Ladd had said that his reason for coming out of Camp was to arrange escape routes. Ladd had not produced any document in Court to prove this. Johnston said that he thought any Government would have given thanks for such a type of work.

Johnston said that a position was put to him by Flick-Steger that he become an entertainer for XGRS. There was no mention of propaganda or political sides.

No Harm

Johnston said that he then approached a person named Flick-Steger and was referred to the Press Attaché. When he informed the latter of the position put up to him, the Press Attaché said that there was no harm in his undertaking with other Jewish people.

At that time, the gentlemen from Germany were forcing Japanese to segregate the Jews. After this unpleasant reference, Johnston said that he had been dismissed from UNRRA because he had been a collaborator.

Johnston said that Flick-Steger, who knew that his Johnston's wife was Jewish, had insisted that she might be sent to a place of segregation with other Jewish people.

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After this unpleasant reference, Johnston said that he had knocked Flick-Steger down and left the Radio Station.

Later, he was visited by three Germans from the German Embassy who wanted to know why he had left the Radio Station. He was asked to disregard Flick-Steger, and to please return to work if only to broadcast physical exercises.

Johnston said that he asked for an apology from Flick-Steger and the three Germans promised to see what could be done.

Johnston said that he commenced to work with XMHA on Christmas Day 1943. Concerning broadcasts by POWs, Johnston said that he was very glad to undertake this work, as he felt that by doing so, he would be bringing happiness to the loved ones of the POWs. He had nothing to do with the actual recording of the broadcasts, but only played them.

Heads Might Fall

Johnston said that he was on one occasion rebuked by Flick-Steger for speaking lightly of the Führer and told that "heads might fall" among the Radio Station staff.

Johnston said that he was arrested in the Coffee Shop of Fred Chew, a Texaco employee, in Feb. 1944, and accused of selling guns to the guerrillas. This matter had appeared in all Shanghai newspapers. He was detained at Bridge House for 16 days and then released, but warned to watch his step.

Johnston said that the witness Dietrich had claimed to having heard propaganda broadcasts over long wave, but pro-

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"FINISH WITH HIM IN THE MOUNTAINS"

The fateful telephone conversation in the course of which instructions were relayed from Headquarters of the 147th Infantry Division to the 426th Infantry Regiment, stationed in the Tokyo Bay Area, regarding a British prisoner held by the Regiment, Sub-Lieut. Fred Hockley, was recounted at No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday by two witnesses.

The first, Lt. Ishida, Heichiro, who was Assistant Intelligence Officer at Divisional Headquarters, told the Court that he received a telephone call from Regimental Headquarters inquiring what was to be done with Hockley. He had gone to his superior officer, Major Hirano Nobuo (second accused) for instructions on the matter and was told that he should inform Regimental Headquarters that the prisoner "should be dealt with by the Unit suitably."

He received the reply that the prisoner should be "dealt with by the Unit suitably." He had conveyed this instruction to the Regimental Adjutant, Captain Fujino (the third accused), who had signed that he had heard him. On receiving the instruction he conveyed to Fujino, he had immediately hung up. Other members are technicians from Ceylon, Malaya and Burma.—United Press.

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After a pause in the conversation the Regimental officer at the other end of the line, 2 Lt. Shihomura, Tetsuhiko, asked what exactly was meant by these instructions, Ishida continued. He again went to speak to Major Hirano on the matter and was told that the Regiment was "to finish with him in the mountains to-night." The Japanese words used were: "Kouhan yamato makide yame shinmei." He had relayed this message to Shihomura. He did not remember if Shihomura immediately hung up, but believed he did as far as he could recollect.

"No Time To Think"

Questioned by Mr. Murata, Defence Counsel for the three Japanese accused of being concerned in Hockley's death, Ishida, in reply to a query as to whether he had not considered the order strange, said he had returned immediately to the telephone and had "no time to think."

Giving evidence on the same telephone conversation, Shihomura recollects having telephoned Divisional Headquarters to ask what was to be done with the Americans.

German Spy Ring

Johnston said that he was the man who gave a floor by floor, room by room plan of the German Information Bureau, the headquarters of the German spy ring in Shanghai and this plan had been used at the Einhard trial.

Johnston also claimed that he had exposed the dual nationality of Flick-Steger, who claimed himself to be a German at one time and an American at another vice versa.

Johnston then started to request one of the jurors, who would be shortly leaving for Shanghai, to check up into this case after it had finished, when he was rebuked by Mr. Justice Williams. Johnston then made a reference to the fact that he was without friends, without money and without legal help.

Johnston said that he had been given a clean bill of health by a Dr. Feng, who arrived in Shanghai with the first plane-load of officials from Chungking at the end of the war. Johnston said that he still had a job waiting for him with the Chungking Government.

Johnston said that another British subject, who had given commentaries over the Japanese radio station, was still working in Shanghai and had not been arrested.

Explaining the statement which had been produced by the prosecution as having been made by him, Johnston admitted that this document had been written and signed by him. The statement was made as a result of an enquiry by a Japanese navy officer into the reason why he, Johnston, was not making any effort to make XGGO, the Japanese radio station, a really good station.

Never Trust A German

Johnston said that in his home in China, he had been taught by his mother, who had lost three brothers in the last war, never to trust a German. He had always remembered his mother's teaching and, although he worked for the Germans, this did not mean that he loved them. He worked for them for their money.

He had not been able to do his bit for the Allies due to the shortsighted attitude of a Recruiting Officer who had lived too long under the atmosphere of the "cocktail hour." Johnston said that he did in fact belong to the Guerrillas and the report of his arrest in the matter appeared in the "Shanghai Times" of 1944. Fred Chew, owner of the Coffee Shop in which he was arrested, was still with them.

Johnston said that he carried news to the POWs at Pao-tung Camp and also gave them confidential information which he

RESTITUTION MISSION

Tokyo, May 31.

The United Kingdom Restitution Mission, under the sponsorship of the British Board of Trade and acting on behalf of the British colonies, has arrived in Tokyo.

The five commissioners are headed by Mr. A. A. F. Shearer, formerly an engineer for many years in Japan with the leading British firm of Babcock and Wilcox.

Other members are technicians from Ceylon, Malaya and Burma.—United Press.

WIVES PRIORITY

The following names have been added to the wives' priority list: — 2C — Geraldine Thomas, 186A — Sarah Daphne Huynh, 297 — Gladys Livingston Franklin and 200 — Marie Harrison.

Three days' respite was granted by Mr. D'Almada at Central yesterday when Lam Kui 35-year-old son appeared before His Worship on charges of murder of Lo Pei at Second Street on May 29, and assault on Sza To Kam at Second Street the same day. Also on the same charges was Chung Tin, 21-year-old son. Both defendants will appear together.

JOHNSTON GETS 10 YEARS' HARD

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paguinda was only broadcast over short wave.

Johnston said that all information in connection with the silhouettes was obtained from Jane's Fighting Ships. Johnston said that among letters with his property in Shanghai, were some which would prove that in Dec. 1945 and Jan. and Feb. 1946 he was working for Captain Farrell.

Johnston said that he was the first man to announce the Italian capitulation in Shanghai.

Johnston accused Flick-Steger of always "passing the buck."

Johnston also made mention of his property in the hotel at Shanghai and insisted that among it were papers, letters and newspapers which would be helpful to his case. He said that he had not been allowed to get to his property since his arrest and much could happen in such a long time.

Johnston concluded by saying that the only evidence against him was that of three Germans, who had every right to be prejudiced against him because he had always given them battle.

On the suggestion of Mr. Lonsdale, Flick-Steger was recalled to the witness box, where he said that propaganda was broadcast over long wave. The Hollingsworth plays were on both long and short wave. The main point of political commentaries went over short wave.

Flick-Steger said that the news regarding the Italian capitulation was permitted by Goldau, but a report came that such news should not be broadcast. It was a matter of no serious consequence.

Flick-Steger said that every assistance had been given to Johnston's wife and it was very ungrateful of him to have made the statements he did.

After a retirement of ten minutes, the Jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty on both counts.

Addressing Johnston, Mr. Justice Williams said that he had been found unanimously guilty on two very serious charges and that two persons in England had been sentenced to death for the same offence.

Mr. Justice Williams then sentenced Johnston to eight years' imprisonment with hard labour on the first charge and two years' imprisonment with hard labour on the second charge, the sentences to run consecutive.

Summing Up

In the course of his summing up, Mr. Justice Williams said that in order to take into consideration the question of intent, it was open to the Jury to consider any action on the part of Johnston before May 30, 1943. The fact that Johnston was at all material times a British Subject had never been challenged.

Mr. Justice Williams said that intention was to be ascertained

Air Loading

Minimum weights to be assumed in lieu of weighed weights in aircraft with a seating capacity of 12 or more, including the crew, were announced in the Gazette yesterday as follows:—

(1) For adult males, including crew, 76 105.
(2) For adult females, including crew, 65 143.
(3) For children of either sex, of age 2 years or more, but less than 12 years, 35 85.
(4) For infants under 2 years of age, 8 17.

The above assumed weights include an allowance for light articles of personal luggage.

The concession does not apply to aircraft with a seating capacity of less than 12 persons, who must be weighed individually.

NEW GOVT. PRO

Mr. George White, who since the death of Commander A. Pollock, has been acting both as Public Relations Officer and Principal of the Government Technical College, is returning to the Inter-substantive post as from June 1.

He will be replaced as Public Relations Officer by Mr. J. H. B. Lee.

Mr. Lee, in addition to this post, is to be Controller of the Exhibition of Cinematograph Films. The latter appointment was announced in the Gazette yesterday.

URBAN COUNCIL

The following have been appointed: members of the Urban Council: Mr. Abbas el Arculli, Mr. B. Wong, Tape, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. S. K. Ngan, Dr. A. M. R. Dr. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on 2nd June 1947.

Consignees are required to be present at the time of examination.

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- On the east, the shore of CHUNG HOM WAN between the above bearings.

Remarks—Moorad mines are reported to exist in the above area.

Charts affected—3429, 1180, 1406.

Authority—Harbour Master.

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Department, Hong Kong, 31st May, 1947.

V. KENNIF, Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 30th May, 1947.

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Hong Kong, 31st May, 1947.

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V. KENNIF, Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 30th May, 1947.

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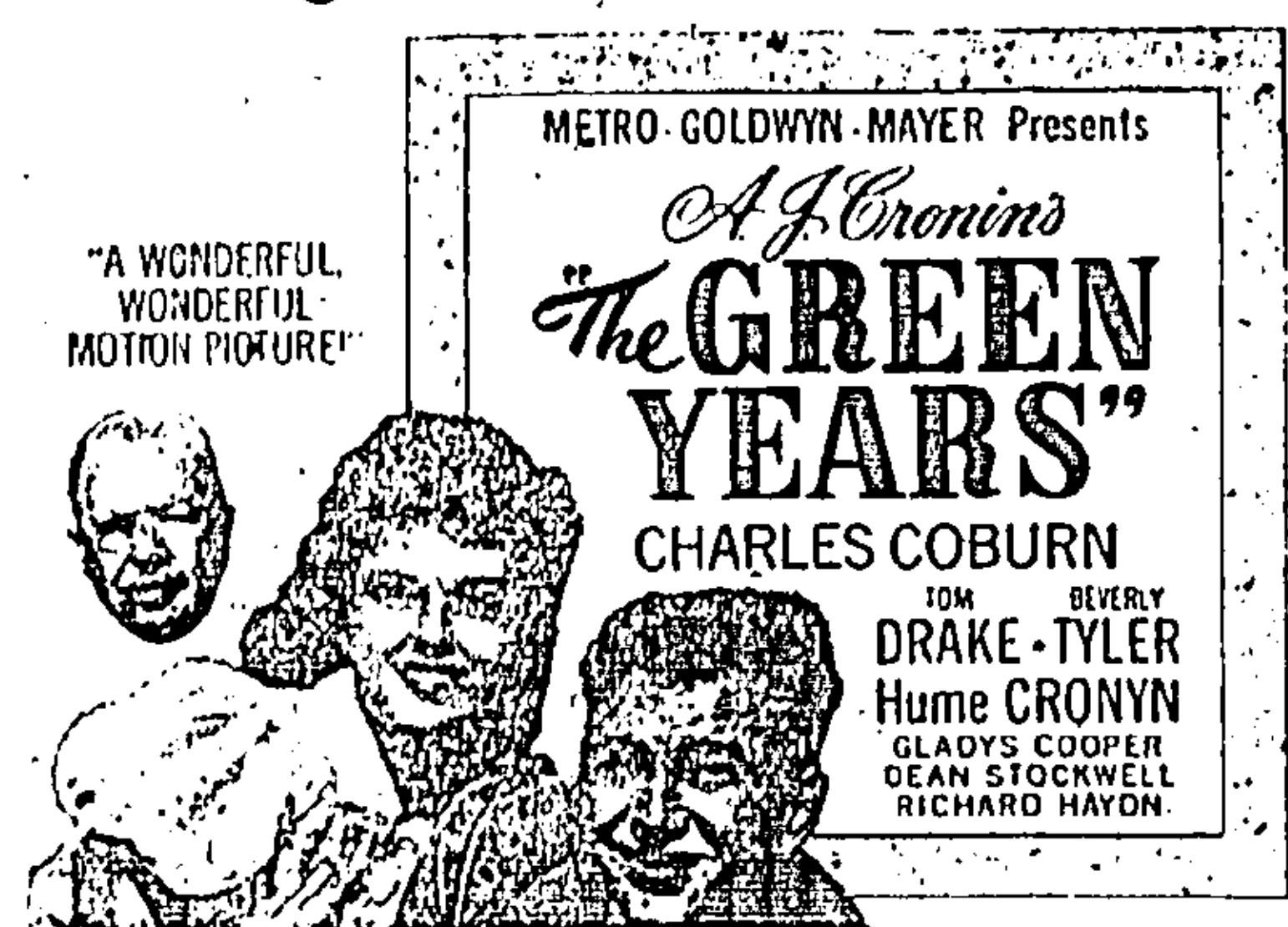
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CHINA PROVIDENT INCREASE OF CAPITAL VOTED

The need for additional capital to enable the Company to go ahead with its programme of reconstruction of war-damaged properties was stressed by Major S. M. Churn, who presided at the second post-war annual meeting of the China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd., held in the Rose Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

At the extraordinary general meeting which followed, shareholders unanimously approved a resolution increasing the authorised capital of the Company from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Major Churn, addressing shareholders at the annual meeting, said in part:

"After full prisation for directors' and auditors' fees, and charging depreciation as usual, the profit for the year is the sum of \$488,206.57, but this, in reality, reflects only five months working, plus about \$100,000 for rent from the Government.

"The profit for the year plus the balance carried forward from 1946 account amounting to \$116,266.01 together with the surplus resulting from the sale of our Mongkok property, and sinking funds applicable thereto, totalling \$180,410.50 and unclaimed dividends forfeited in the sum of \$15,747.89, makes available for appropriation the sum of \$809,146.07, which your board recommends should be dealt with in the following manner:

Pay a dividend of 75 cents per share \$31,659.75
Pay a bonus of 25 cents per share 110,553.25
Pay a bonus to the Staff at the discretion of the Directors 40,000.00
Reserve for Claims 10,000.00
Carry forward for 1947 310,933.97

\$809,146.07

"The proposed appropriation is very reasonable in all the circumstances of the present day and the proposal does not require any special reinforcing from the Chair. I would be failing in my duty, however, if I did not express myself decisively on the proposed bonus to the staff. Apart from such knowledge as generally comes to the Chairman of a company regarding the quality of the work performed by the members of the staff and their loyalty, my recent capacity as acting managing director, has brought me into closer contact with the staff, and I feel that I can conscientiously say that the bonus has been more than earned.

"I desire to add that Mr. Learmonth, after serving the usual probationary period, was appointed to the substantive post of secretary on the first of this month.

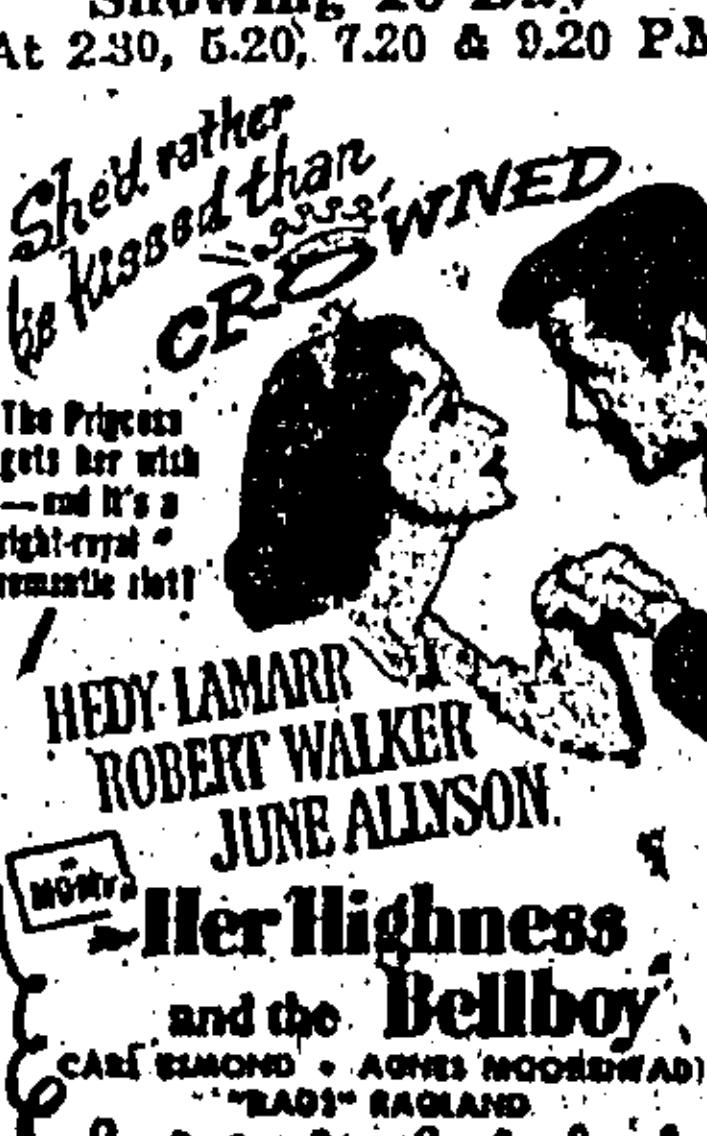
"I do not think there are items which will require explanation, except the note referring to our claim on the Government for rent in the sum of \$231,360. Your board has made efforts to collect the amount, and it is a matter for regret that I am unable at this moment to go beyond the statement that after six months' negotiations we have obtained verbally a non-committal assurance that the claim is believed to be in order.

"In my speech last year, I referred to the necessity of reconstruction of our war-damaged properties. The matter has received the constant attention of your Board during the year, and I am pleased to be able to say that certain steps are in the course of preparation, for the attainment of which resources will be required and provided.

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WIDOW'S SUICIDE

New Delhi, May 31. A barber's widow in the village of Negoda in Central India, leapt on her husband's funeral pyre and burned herself to death.

This is the first known case of Sutti in India for several years. This ancient Hindu custom, which formerly claimed thousands of lives, was practically wiped out during the British regime.—Our Own Correspondent.

FAMOUS DANCER DEAD

Bombay, May 31. Lady Sohney, famous Indian classical folk dancer, died last night of a heart ailment. Her age was not announced.

Better known as Madame Menakshi, she won three first prizes in the 1936 international dance Olympiad with her Indian ballet. She was the wife of Sir S. Sohney, noted Indian bacteriologist and director of the Haffkine Institute at Bombay. —Associated Press.

Porkkala cuts the main railway line between Helsinki and Turku, Finland's second largest port and the running of three passenger and two goods trains daily in each direction will ease the strain on Finland's transport system. —Reuter.

Reds Impose Black-Out On Finland

Helsinki, May 30.

Finnish passenger trains passing through Porkkala, leased by Finland to the Soviet Union as a military base for 50 years, must be blacked out, a Finnish Foreign Office spokesman disclosed today, announcing the terms under which Finland will be allowed to use the line.

Finland will pay Russia U.S. \$182,000 per year, five times the sum that the Soviet pays Finland for the hire of Porkkala under the armistice agreement.

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Annual Meeting Of China Emporium

A net profit of \$651,983.63 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1946, including the balance brought forward from 1945, was announced at the 14th annual general meeting of China Emporium Ltd., held in the offices of the Company yesterday.

The Chairman, Sir Shouson Chow, informed shareholders that this result must be considered highly satisfactory considering the short time that has elapsed since reoccupation.

In the early part of the year the Company disposed of its stocks at advantageous prices while consumer goods were still short, and with the proceeds ordered fresh goods from abroad. These new goods were continually arriving, but owing to continued transport and supply difficulties, the volume of business was still below pre-war level.

Dealing with the appropriation of the profits the Chairman said the Board recommended:

Payment of a dividend of 80 cents per share \$100,903.20

Payment of a bonus of 40 cents per share on 133,704 shares 53,481.00

Payment of a bonus to Founders, Directors, Managers and Staff in accordance with Article No. 134 102,755.38

Transfer to General Reserve 105,500.00

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During the year the Company had already paid shareholders an interim dividend of \$100,000. Sir Shouson Chow also referred to the lifting of the moratorium on dealing in shares of the Company.

Shareholders were then asked to adopt the Directors' Report and Accounts as presented, as also the proposed appropriations, and upon the motion being seconded by Mr. B. Wong Tep, it was carried unanimously.

Two retiring Directors, Hon. T.N. Chau and Mr. Fung Ping-fun, were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. Lau Hok-pui, and seconded by Mr. Kwok Chun.

The Company's auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith & Co., were reappointed auditors on the motion of Mr. Li Fook-wu, seconded by Mr. F.E. D'Almada Remedios.

Supporting Sir Shouson Chow in the chair were Sir Robert Ho Tung, K.L., Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Messrs. Li Tse-fong, N.V.A. Croucher and J.W. Clague (Directors), Mr. R.A. Wickens (Managing Director) and Mr. A.D. Learmonth (Secretary).

Shareholders present include Messrs. R. Johannesson, R.A. Dastur, R.P. Mordulay, F.R. Zimmerman, P.A. Waller, E.M. da Rocha, F.E. D'Almada Remedios, E.J.M. Churn, Li Fook-wu, Li Shu-chuen, Lam Shu-chuen and Lam King-tuk.

There were about thirty shareholders present.

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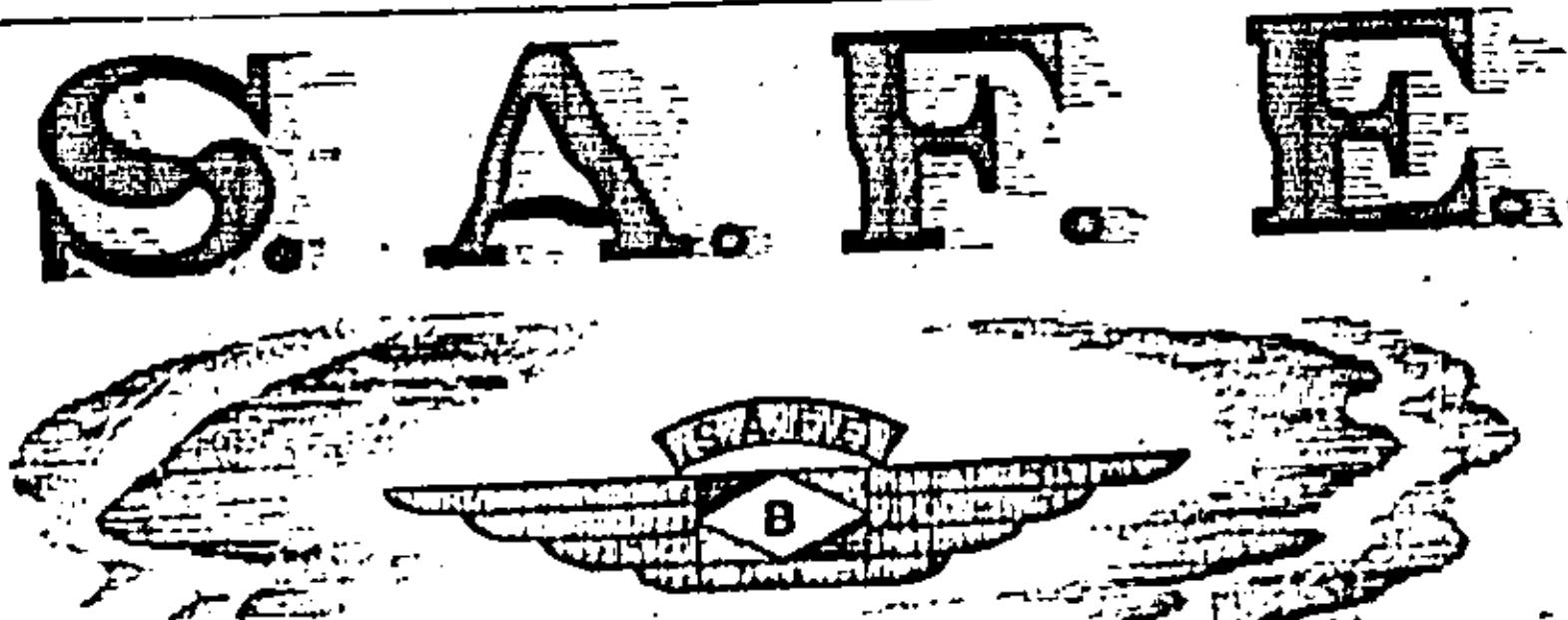


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**A LOTTERY FOR
 SOCIAL NEEDS**

Characteristically enough, adopting the relative progressiveness of the two colonies as the standard, Singapore is going ahead with officially-sponsored lotteries while Hong Kong lingers dubiously at the talking stage. It is possible, of course, now that the example has been set, that we can overcome our restrictive caution, but our self-esteem would suffer less, if, on occasion, we found ourselves giving the lead. Through-out the whole of the Income Tax controversy, it has been pointed out in Hong Kong, with more logic than success, that there could be no method of extraction of revenue from the mass of the public, to be applied for sound social purposes, less painless in its operation than the promotion of lotteries. Willy-nilly, the Inland Revenue Ordinance has been forced through the legislature, with an expectation of sufficient return to obviate any further need for considering other possible sources of revenue to meet Government's current commitments. The question that remains, therefore, is whether or not that is enough, and the last has been said. In that connection, the most interesting thing about the Singapore lottery announcement is that it is designed to produce funds for a specific purpose, a war upon tuberculosis. Here again, the Singapore conception of what is essential should give this Colony to think. The figure set to be derived from the proposed lottery, is one hundred and twenty millions in Straits dollars, the equivalent of approximately two hundred million Hong Kong dollars, all to be devoted to the campaign against T.B. in Singapore. In Hong Kong, where the prevalence of this scourge creates problems and anxieties certainly comparable to those down South, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association attempts to fight the battle with funds provided by voluntary subscriptions, and has appealed, without conspicuous success, for a sum of HK\$120,000 with which to construct a centre from which to direct and control its activities. It requires no elaborate calculation to show that the approach to this problem differs strikingly as between Hong Kong and Singapore. Not because faults lie with the H.K. Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which from the moment of its inception just before the war has been compelled to cut its coat according to the cloth available, but, frankly, because Government has been all too happy to be allowed to evade its responsibilities towards waifs and strays, street sleepers, to the victims of tuberculosis, in the way of social services generally, and to leave such matters to private organisations, and the initiative of public-spirited citizens of the Colony. Now that Singapore has shown the way, perhaps we can look to an end of all that. As has been insisted in Singapore, where the aim of a lottery is to give succour to the sick, and relieve various social distresses, these must be more important than any moral issues that might be involved. This Colony, would we feel, sure give the warmest approval to an official lottery, the income from which would not only provide ample funds for numerous good works—which could and would still be administered by individuals personally interested—but which would, at the same time, reduce the insistent claims upon the private purse of the few and also the number of flag days. We have heard much talk of social services, and of an increase of Government's interest in such matters when the back of the rehabilitation task has been broken. There is a margin by which a start can be made now

**THOSE STERLING
 BALANCES**

By G.L. Schwartz

For generations economists have been trying to persuade their fellow-men that there is no virtue in exports except in so far as they bring corresponding imports into a country. But they have been baffled by the persistent irrational predilection for exports and the equally irrational suspicion of imports.

At last the world is beginning to think and talk sense on this matter. Consumption is the end of production, and imports are the things you consume; exports are the things you forgo in order to get the imports.

For once the Chancellor justified his earlier training by associating any future liquidation of the sterling balances with "unrequrited exports". The holders of these balances may evill at the word unrequrited on the ground that we received value for them in goods and services in the past. Well, these goods and services went up in the smoke of battle. Only the claims remain and, if they are to be liquidated, from now on the people of this country will send out goods and perform services for which no goods and services will be received in return.

No Mistake

The result would be a net subtraction from the welfare derivable from our current incomes. In the recipient countries there would be a net addition to welfare on top of that derivable from the current effort there. Let us have no mistake about this. Let no one at this attempt to persuade the other peoples "This will hurt you more than it hurts us". It won't. It will hurt us and benefit them.

The magnitude of the sacrifice entailed can be gauged from the figures for our external liabilities outstanding at the end of 1946:

External Liabilities.	
Sterling Area, £million.	
Dominions (excluding Canada) 444	
India, Burma, and Middle East 1,883	
Other sterling area countries 593	
Total sterling area, 2,920	
North and South America 847	
Europe and dependencies 356	
Rest of world 91	
	4,214

These figures include the drawings to date on the United States and Canadian lines of credit. It should also be noted that large balances (about £700 millions) were held here before the war because of the importance and convenience of London as a great international financial and commercial centre. Government spokesmen might remember this when denouncing the banks, commodity markets and other institutions which inspired this use of and confidence in sterling.

Thus the sterling balances in their popular connotation—the increased claims that arose out of war-time developments are subsumed in the above total. We can discuss, without subscribing to it, the assumption that £3,000 millions represents the withdrawable elements.

Not Blocked

Now, contrary to the popular belief, these balances are not legally blocked, although there may be formal understandings about their non-utilisation. So something must be done before July 15, when sterling, under the American loan stipulation becomes convertible. True, the stipulation relates to the proceeds of current transactions, but unless there is a strict segregation, past and accruing sterling claims will become inextricably entangled.

Moreover, the sterling balances are not exclusively held by overseas Governments, even if central banks are covered by the term "Governmental". They may be held by commercial banks, businesses, and even individuals. A large part is invested in British Treasury bills and even long-dated stock. It is already earning interest which, if left here continuously, would swell the total liability.

Can we liquidate these liabilities? At 4% per cent. rate of interest, £3,000 millions could be liquidated over 100 years for an annual payment of £33 millions. We could do that at a per cent. repayment in 28 years, provided that the total would be £114 millions. We could do this by an inter-

est grant to the Colonies in spite of the fact that they hold about £600 millions of the sterling balances. The historian will surely deduce that we came out of the war with a bad conscience and an inferiority complex.

In any negotiations for an adjustment of the sterling obligations, we shall not get very far on the strictly economic arguments. But we can take a stand on the moral issue, and on this Britain's case is so formidable that it can be pursued without rancour. It should be realised that a scaling-down would not in itself meet the immediate urgency. If the £3,000 millions were reduced by one-half, the rate of liquidation of the remaining £1,500 millions would still be a matter of concern. Our capacity, or to furnish unrequrited exports in the near future is very limited.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I hope HE don't win anything—if there's one thing I can't stand, it's a showoff!"

MEN, WOMEN AND MEMORIES

By ATTICUS

In London for his annual visit is Mr. Robert Sherwood, equally famous as dramatist and as friend of the late President Roosevelt. Mr. Sherwood, script-writer of what I am told is to be one of the most successful films of all time, "The Best Years of Our Lives", is writing the life of Harry Hopkins. He has made good progress, and is already half-way through his task. The book will probably appear in the autumn of 1948.

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The late Sir Peter Grain belonged to a type of Englishman that has disappeared—the judge-diplomat. Both in manner and appearance he filled the part admirably. As a judge in the service of the Crown in Shanghai he lived in the shadow of embassies, and his old-world courtesy made him a host of friends wherever he went.

An excellent raconteur, he had stories, nearly all connected with an almost inexhaustible fund of incidents in his own life. His favourite yarn, which he swore was true, was about his uncle, Corney Grain, the famous entertainer.

On one occasion Corney was invited to visit a ducal house, dine and give a performance after dinner to the Duchess's guests. He arrived punctually in immaculate evening clothes, and was shown into the servants' hall. Having dined there, he then regaled the staff with his best and funniest songs. At 10.30 p.m. the butler was requested to bring Mr. Grain upstairs to give his entertainment. He came back with a solemn face: "Mr. Grain's compliments. Your Grace, but he thinks there must be some mistake. He's already given his performance downstairs, and is now leaving for London".

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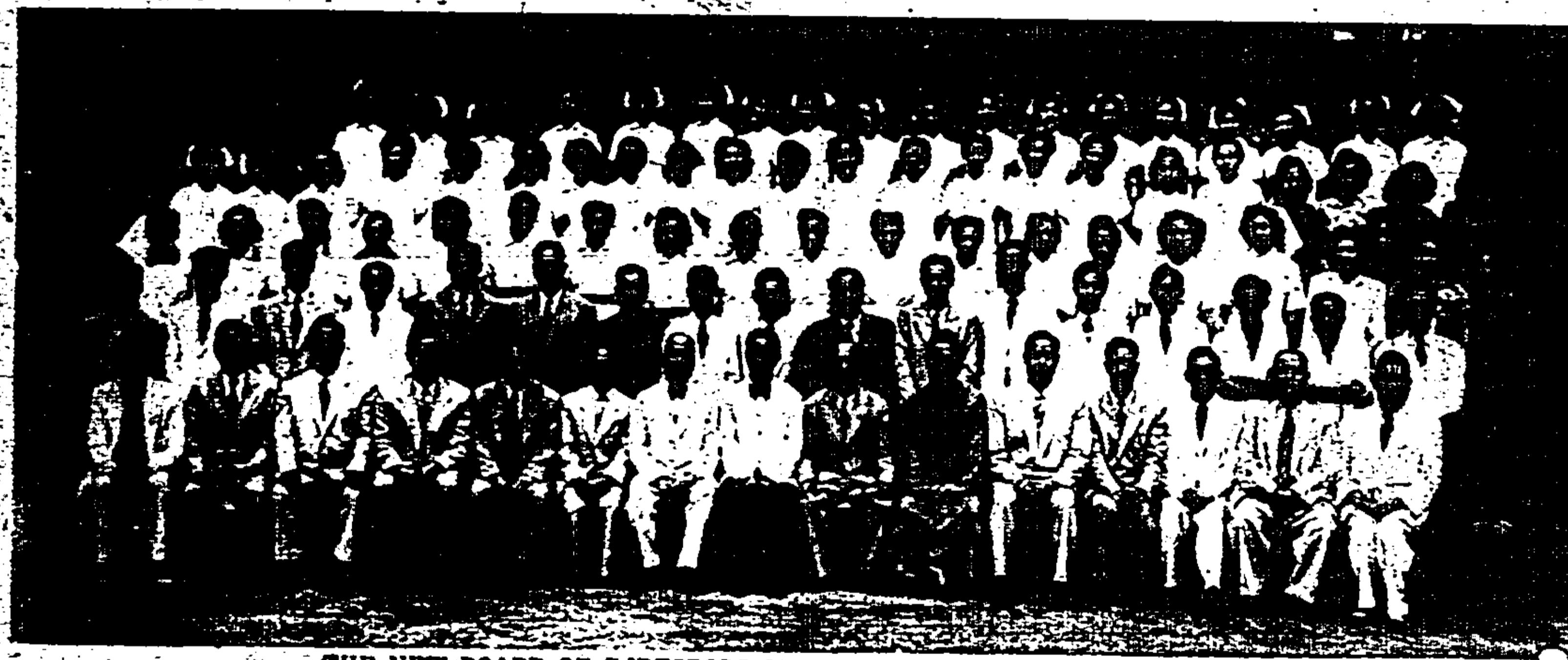
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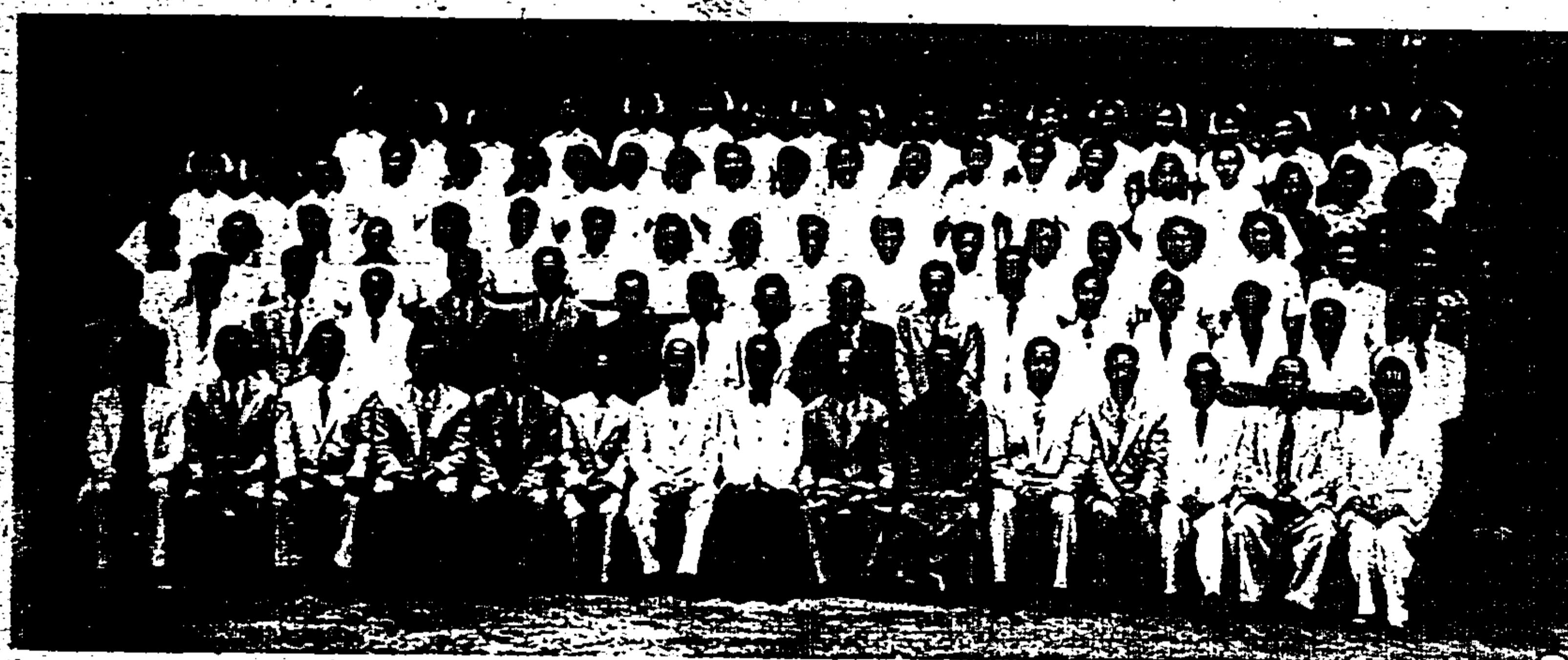
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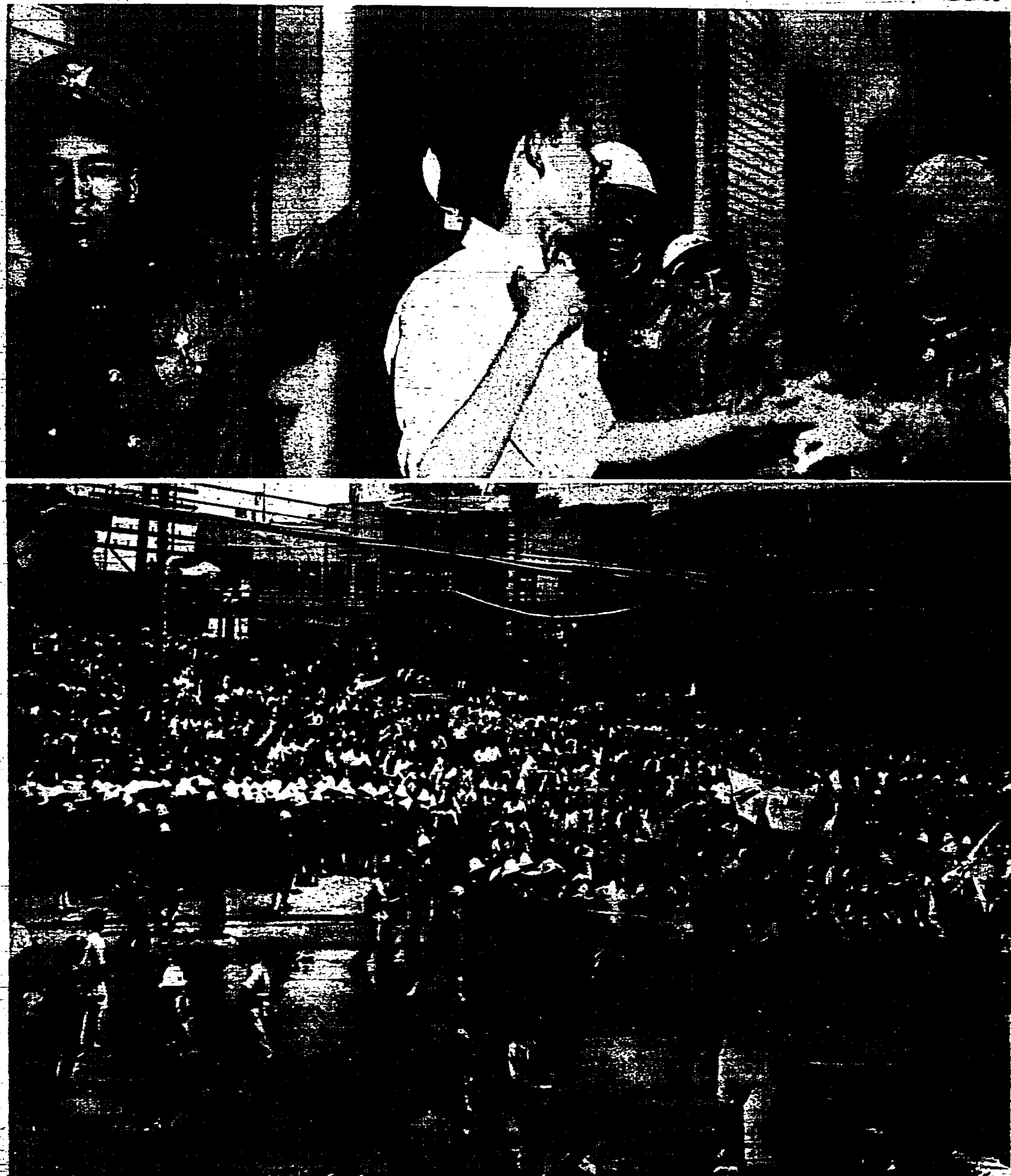
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NEW LAWS FOR CHURCH? Split On Plan For Nullity Suits

Civil Courts May Be Over-Ruled

New canon laws for the Church of England, which, if adopted, may have far-reaching effects on the life of the nation, have been made known. Not since 1603 have the canons been revised. Tribunals are proposed to hear nullity suits, with power, in appropriate cases, to over-rule for religious purposes the decision of the Civil Court to allow the parties to remarry within the rites of the Church.

The new proposals made by a Commission of which Dr. Archibishop of York Dr. GARRETT, is chairman, are contained in "The Canon Law of the Church of England" (Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, price 16s.). The Commission was appointed in 1939, but did not meet until 1943.

Repeal of all the clergy discipline Acts is suggested. Increased powers are proposed for the reconstituted courts to deal with "criminois or negligent clerks."

Other proposals made by the Commission include:

Abolition of the jurisdiction of the Privy Council as an Appeal Court;

The repeal of the Public Worship Regulation Act;

Establishment in each Province of a court for the trial of Bishops.

Commission Split

The Commission is split on Canon 36, which deals with the setting up of tribunals to hear nullity suits. The three dissentients include Dr. Garrett. The others are Dr. CLAUDE JENKINS, Canon of Christ Church, Oxford; and Dr. E. F. JACOB, Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford. Canon 36 states:

"Of Holy Matrimony
The Church of England affirms, as Our Lord's principle and standard of marriage, a life-long and indissoluble union, for better or for worse, till death them depart, of one man with one woman, to the exclusion of all others on either side, for the procreation and nurture of children, and for the mutual society, help, and comfort, which the one ought to have of the other both in prosperity and adversity.

"If in regard to a marriage which has been duly dissolved by secular law the Bishop of a Diocese, sitting with his Chancellor, is satisfied that there were good grounds upon which such marriage could, instead of being dissolved, have been declared to be null and void, it shall be lawful to allow either of the parties to such marriage, although the other of them is still living, to marry, or to be married to another person, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, in like manner as if such first-mentioned marriage had been declared to be null and void." (The use of the word "depart" instead of the familiar "do part", is taken from the Prayer Book of Edward VI.)

Important Innovation

In a comment on this "important innovation" the report says:

"It sometimes happens that marriages are dissolved in the secular courts which, in fact, were not marriages at all, and for which a decree of nullity ought to have been issued. Divorced persons are precluded by the canon law from marrying

again. In cases such as these, this is an injustice.

"The canon proposed machinery for remedying this injustice. The Commission believes that present conditions justify this. The decisions of the ecclesiastical tribunals are of religious significance only, and do not affect the civil legality of marriages."

The new canon laws expressly disallow the marriages in Church of a divorced person who has a spouse still living, nor may the Church's blessing be subsequently given, on such a marriage contracted in a registered office.

It is also required of persons to be married in Church that they shall be baptised Christians. Those which deal with the constitution of the ecclesiastical courts propose several vital changes. The Commission says that without these courts "recognised as spiritually authoritative, it will not be possible to enforce the new canons. These will become a series of exhortations soon to be forgotten."

Privy Council Change

There are three other main proposals. The first is:

That the jurisdiction of the Privy Council, as an appeal court, be abolished, and a new court established.

On this it is stated:

"There shall be an appeal from a provincial court to a final court, consisting of the Archbishop of the province and four other members, of whom two shall be members of the Upper House of Convocation of the province, chosen in turn according to seniority in point of membership of that house from a panel of eight appointed by that House at the beginning of each Convocation, and two shall be communicant members of the Church of England who hold, or have held, high judicial office, nominated from time to time by the Lord Chancellor."

The other two suggestions are:

That Bishops should be encouraged to sit personally in their courts as co-judges with their Chancellors.

The setting up of a court for the trial of Bishops.

The new canons total 134 compared with the 139 of 1603. Some which are outdated have been deleted, and the archaic language of many others has been modernised.

The canon dealing with Church attendance is revised.

The new wording excuses members "hindered by necessary and unavoidable labour or business."

Royal Assent Needed

All the proposals contained in the new canon law will be presented to both houses of convocation of the Province of Canterbury and to the convocation of the Northern Province. If approved some of the recommendations will require new legislation before they can be

THAMES BARGES BLOW UP

London, May 30. Two 50-ton barges containing chemicals blew up at Leamouth wharf, Poplar, this afternoon. No one was injured.

The concussion was felt over half a mile radius, windows were blown out and a pall of black smoke covered the district as ambulances, fire engines and police cars raced to the wharf.

Three fires broke out in the dock buildings and number of men who were waiting to unload the barges on to lorries had narrow escapes.

Burning debris was flung over an area of half a square mile.—Reuters.

Bachelor Clergy Good For Church

London, May 31.

It would be good for the Church of England if it had a much higher proportion of bachelor clergy, but bad if this came about merely through poverty, said Ven. Percy Hartill, bachelor Archdeacon of Stoke-on-Trent at Leek, Staffs yesterday.

The question must be faced whether the low income of the clergy would lead the Church to revert to a bachelor priesthood for economic reasons, said the Archdeacon.

Another speaker yesterday declared: "At present Churches are paying lower rates than those commonly paid in industry."

The Rev. H. S. Stanley, Manchester, went on to tell the spring Assembly of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, in London, that the stipend in the new scale he was submitting was £6 9s. 9d.

This compared with the national average for male insured workers of £6 1s. 3d. he said.

The new scale, which will cost an extra £45,000 a year was approved.

Nudists At Ping-Pong Raided By Police

Los Angeles, May 31.

Three is a crowd but if they are naked they constitute a nudist colony, an appeal court ruled today, making it perfectly legal for two persons to sun themselves in their birthday suits.

The court upheld the convictions of Mrs. Lura D. Glassy, 45, and Henry L. Broenig, 54, for operating their "Fraternity" Ely-

come effective, and all will require Royal Assent.

Our Ecclesiastical Correspondent writes: At the present time the Church of England, alone among the Churches of the Anglican communion, lacks a body of canons which has been revised and supplemented in light of modern conditions.

There has been no attempt to provide a complete and exhaustive code, such as is possessed by the Roman Catholic Church, on the ground that legal codes are incompatible with the spirit of the English law, and with the spirit of the Church of England.

Mr. Justice Vaisey, who was a member of the Commission, contributes a memorandum on "Lawful Authority".

15 Nudists Found

Comely Policewoman Anna Arden and elderly Officer P. D. Fisher testified at the trial of the Elyria operators that they called at the camp August 31 and were met by Mrs. Glassy at the door, fully clothed.

"Come on in and take your clothes off," Mrs. Glassy said in a hearty invitation. Miss Arden said she blushed and Fisher coughed. They entered, nervously retaining their clothes.

"There were about 15 people there, all naked," Fisher said. "A couple of them were playing ping pong and the rest were just sitting around sunning themselves."

Breony, who had not been present when they arrived, Fisher said, suddenly appeared, took a look at them and yelled:

"Cops. Put on your clothes."

The two defendants denied that their patrons were entirely unclothed, claiming they "all wore something."

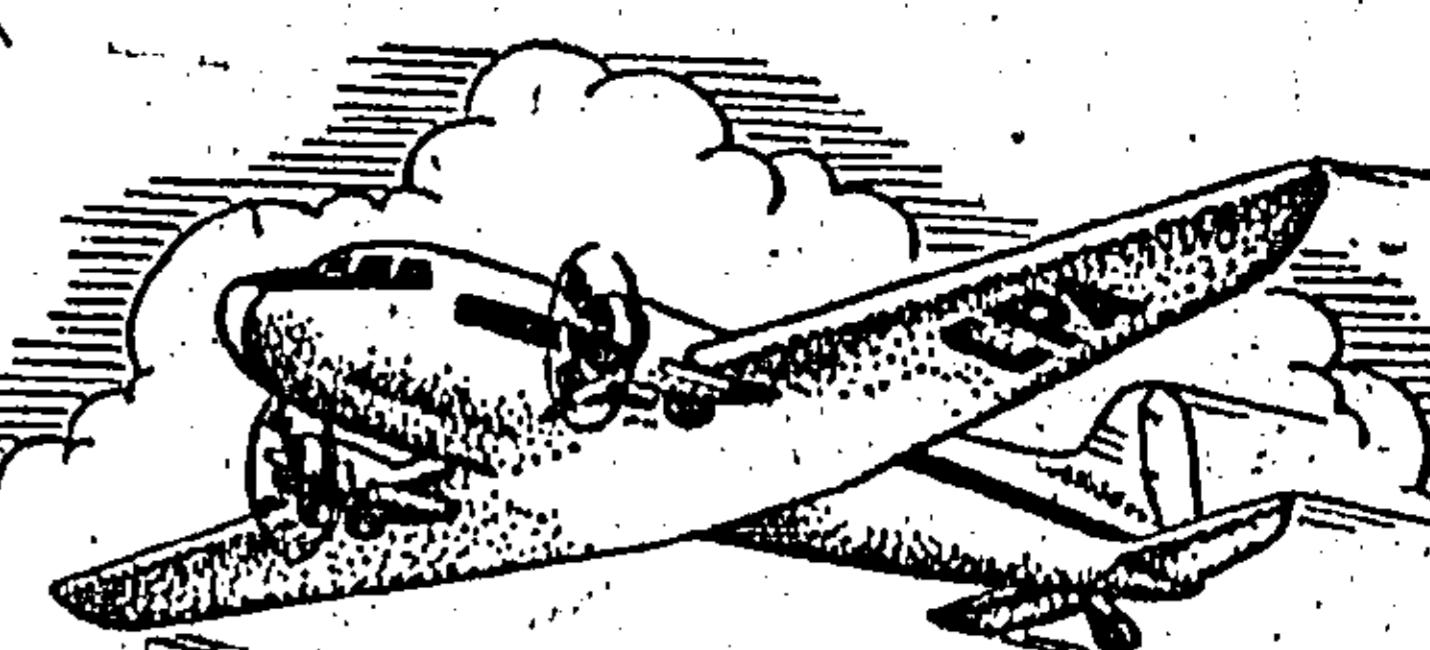
An Appeal

A municipal court jury of three men and nine women found quickly the pair guilty but they carried the case to the appellate division of the superior court.

The higher court, after hearing Attorney Seymour Chotiner argue that the city ordinance was unconstitutional because it restricted personal liberty, upheld the ordinance.

The ordinance says: "It is unlawful to operate a camp or colony or other place of resort where three or more persons of different sex are allowed to view persons of the opposite sex in the nude."

Mrs. Glassy was sentenced to 100 days in county jail, and Broenig to 90 days. Both have been free on appeal bond. She received the heavier sentence because of a prior conviction.—United Press.



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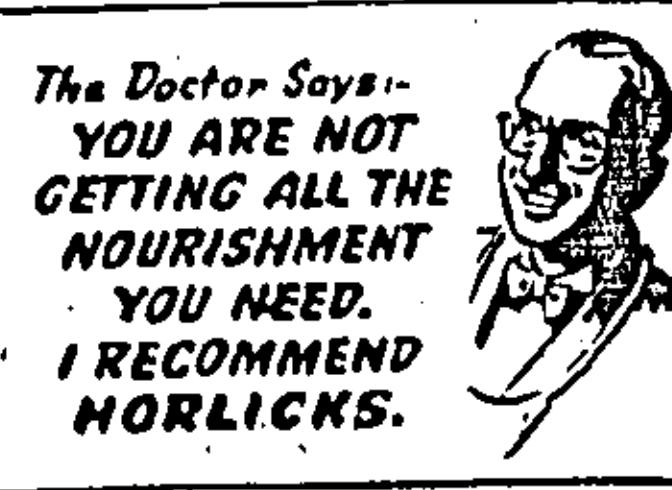
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Here is the story, summarised by Mr. Jack Braga, of the first contacts between the East and the West, the story of how the peoples of Europe sought for the country now known as China, in the days of the Roman Empire and later in the era of Marco Polo, Vasco da Gama and Prince Henry. Text is from a paper read before the Historical Section of the Sino-British Club.

The First Contacts Between The West And The East

No evidence seems to exist that voyagers from the West managed to reach the great Eastern empire, that of China, in pre-Christian times, although it is more than likely that some did reach it and return to Europe, while Herodotus, from hearsay, refers to the Hyperboreans "who extended to the Sea." The country was known by various names. Ptolemy called it Serica, but among the ancients Serica was the common name, others being Sinae, Thinae, Chin, and Thian, and ancient chronicles refer to the old caravan routes from the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, which went out into the open spaces of Asia, the market towns of which provided the relay posts whereby merchandise went on from region to region changing hands as it passed on, some goods even filtering across the two continents.

Gossamer

The route was a difficult one, but the demand for silk during the heyday of the Roman Empire stimulated trade along its whole length, and silk cloth from China was unravelled to be made into "gossamer" so that Roman women could make a pretence of clothing themselves. This is what led Pliny to say critically that "one hundred million sestertes (about \$1,000,000) every year is the price that our luxuries and our women kind cost us!" for the Romans could not supply sufficient merchandise in exchange for the goods of Asia, and the flow of gold from Rome to the East drained their resources. The wealth of the regions tapped by the caravan trails, one of which was the celebrated Silk Road, encouraged a Roman general, Aelius Gallus, to take an army eastwards, but being discouraged by the great distances to be traversed he turned westwards again. Chinese chronicles show that Rome was known in China, and the name of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus figures in the Chinese annals where he is called "Antun."

A regular trade has already existed between India and Rome, partly by sea and partly through Persia and Palestine, the main articles of trade being spices, of which pepper, the great preservative, was the principal item. To these goods came to be added silk as well as cinnamon and other Chinese merchandise.

Bad To Worse

Rome could not keep up the economic disequilibrium which the trade with Asia brought about, and the coinage was debased, going from bad to worse, until the decline of the Roman Empire set in, ending in its submergence. When that took place a fog of ignorance descended upon Europe blotting out all remembrance of the outer world, and the glimpse of geographical lore which had been revealed to the Europeans was obscured for many years. In Byzantium, which was in closer contact with the peoples of the Middle East, there were later periods of splendour. It is true, but there were also many periods of decadence and unrest. One point of interest is the smuggling of silk-worm eggs from China to Asia Minor, and the setting up of silk-worm rearing there, which goes to show that it was possible to travel along the old roads.

During the years of Europe's eclipse there were some men, it has to be admitted, who sought for some scientific light, but the leaders of European thought frowned upon any questioning of the scriptural, dietary, and Cosmical Indicopleustes voiced the spirit of the times when he denounced the theory of the Antipodes, and hence the sphericity of the earth, as blasphemous. The classical scienti-

the making of maps, and in the spread of nautical lore, while Alexandria and Cairo flourished with the rise of Venice, Genoa and other Italian states to wealth and power.

The re-discovery by the Europeans of the preservative properties of pepper and other spices, to hide the taste of putrid meat, stimulated trade as never before, yielding great

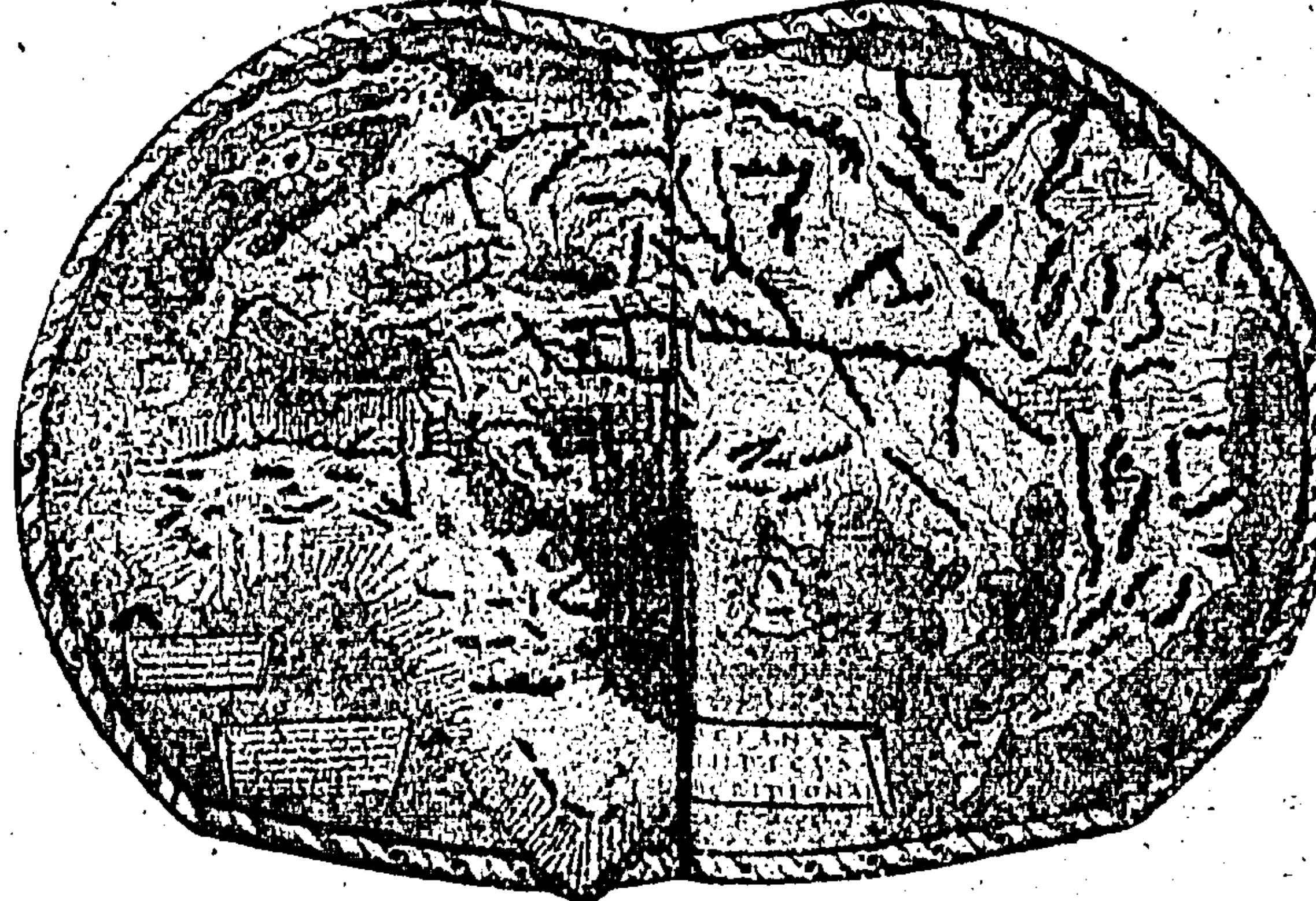
hopes of a mighty Christian ruler from a distant country coming to relieve the European Christians of their burden in their struggle against Islam, the prospect of an ally against a common foe was particularly alluring. Popular imagination conjured up pictures of a mighty, magnificent potentate whose armies were invincible and who would help the dejected Christians of Europe to sweep the enemies of the Cross from the face of the earth. But the Crusaders waited, in vain, and slowly but steadily the Moslems drove them from the Holy Land.

Then, by way of the Steppes of Russia, the Mongols of Central Asia appeared in Europe, carrying everything before them, and eventually Genghis Khan ruled an empire which extended from Central Europe to the Eastern extremity of Asia. From them the people of

By Jack Braga

sic beliefs were replaced by fantastic cosmogonies based on the opinions of the ancient Hebrew bible writers, while the maps of the world drawn at this period display ludicrous attempts to squeeze known geographical boundaries into the limits of biblical interpretation. As in other places in other times, turmoil in Asia Minor and the Middle East drove

profits to the Moslems, who used their wealth for further wars against the Christians. Nor did they permit Europeans to enter the regions from which supplies of merchandise were obtained, while the early legends of mysterious beasts, of horrible torments, of many unknown terrors in distant lands and seas, served to discourage the super-



A map, in the British Museum, of Europe, Africa and Asia, as conceived in the Fourteenth Century.

groups of men to safer places. Among those who moved away were parties of Christians, some of whom even reached China. A few of these flourished for a time, but persecutions led to the gradual extinction of these Nestorian Christians, as they were called, and they were forgotten until the celebrated monument of Si Ngan Fu recording the history of these early Christians in China was discovered some three hundred years ago. Farther north, however, the Nestorians succeeded in converting several tribes of Mongols, and Christianity flourished there for many years.

A new impediment to trade relations between the West and the East was the rise of Mohammedanism, for the whole of the Middle East was thrown into a series of wars, while Islam spread farther and farther west and north. Eventually when the Crusades against the Moslems began, the peoples of Europe and those of Islam began a trade of sorts, and eventually the city-states of Italy became the "middlemen" between Europe and the much of Egypt and Arabia. The Mediterranean became a busy sea, and there was some development in ship-building, and

stitions from venturing abroad. Weird beliefs were conjured up and readily believed by the masses, and some scholars go so far as to suggest that some of these stories might even have been inspired by merchants who were anxious to keep inquisitive people away from the countries of Asia, while the Moslems set their prisoners to row their galleys where only death ended their miseries.

While the Crusades were in progress and when the Christian warriors were in defeat there came, filtering from the distant spaces of eastern Asia, along the old caravan route, tales of movements of great masses of warriors, and among the stories told was that of a great victory over the Moslem Persians by one of the newcomers. The Christian chroniclers of Europe were elated over the defeat of their foes, the Seljuk, and the victor, chief of the Kara Khital, from the lands now known as Chinese Turkestan, was acclaimed in Europe. From the fact that he was an enemy of the Moslems there grew a belief that he was a Christian, and from this episode came the story of Prester John. To the defeated Crusaders, in particular,

Europe learned of Christian rulers in the distant spaces of Asia, and the hopes that a Christian prince—successor of the Prester John of earlier years—would appear to subdue the enemies of Christendom were revived.

The incursions of the Mongols, or the "Golden Horde" as they are recorded in history, brought home to the rulers of Europe that the Western peoples were not the only races of mankind, and a friar, John de Piano Carpini, was despatched eastwards, to look for the Khitans—hence the term Cathayans—among or beyond the Mongol tribes. He set out on his journey and reached the court of Kyatay after terrible hardships and, returning after a journey just as difficult, he told his superiors of the peoples he had seen in Central Asia.

Five years later another cleric, William de Rubruquis, was despatched to seek the Christian Mongols and preach at their court. He started from Acre in 1252, and suffered greatly during his journey, principally from the terrible cold, but he was a careful observer and among the people he met were Nestorians who told him of their home farther to the East. At last he reached Karakoram, the Court of Mangu Khan, where he was well received. On his return to Europe in 1255 he wrote an account of his travels, and although he refers to the Christians he admits that he did not penetrate so far north, while farther to the east he mentions "great Cathaya, the inhabitants whereof were of old time called Sors, for from them are brought most excellent stinks of silk."

The manuscript accounts by the two good friars were duly put away, and European scholars who might have been intrigued to read the useful information contained in the reports never had an opportunity of reading them. Instead of these accounts, the people of Europe were entertained with pseudo-travel tales of fantastic, though described with some truth, and entirely erroneous.

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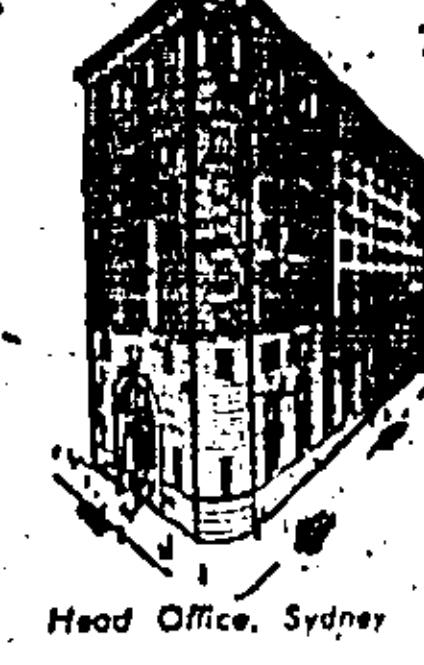
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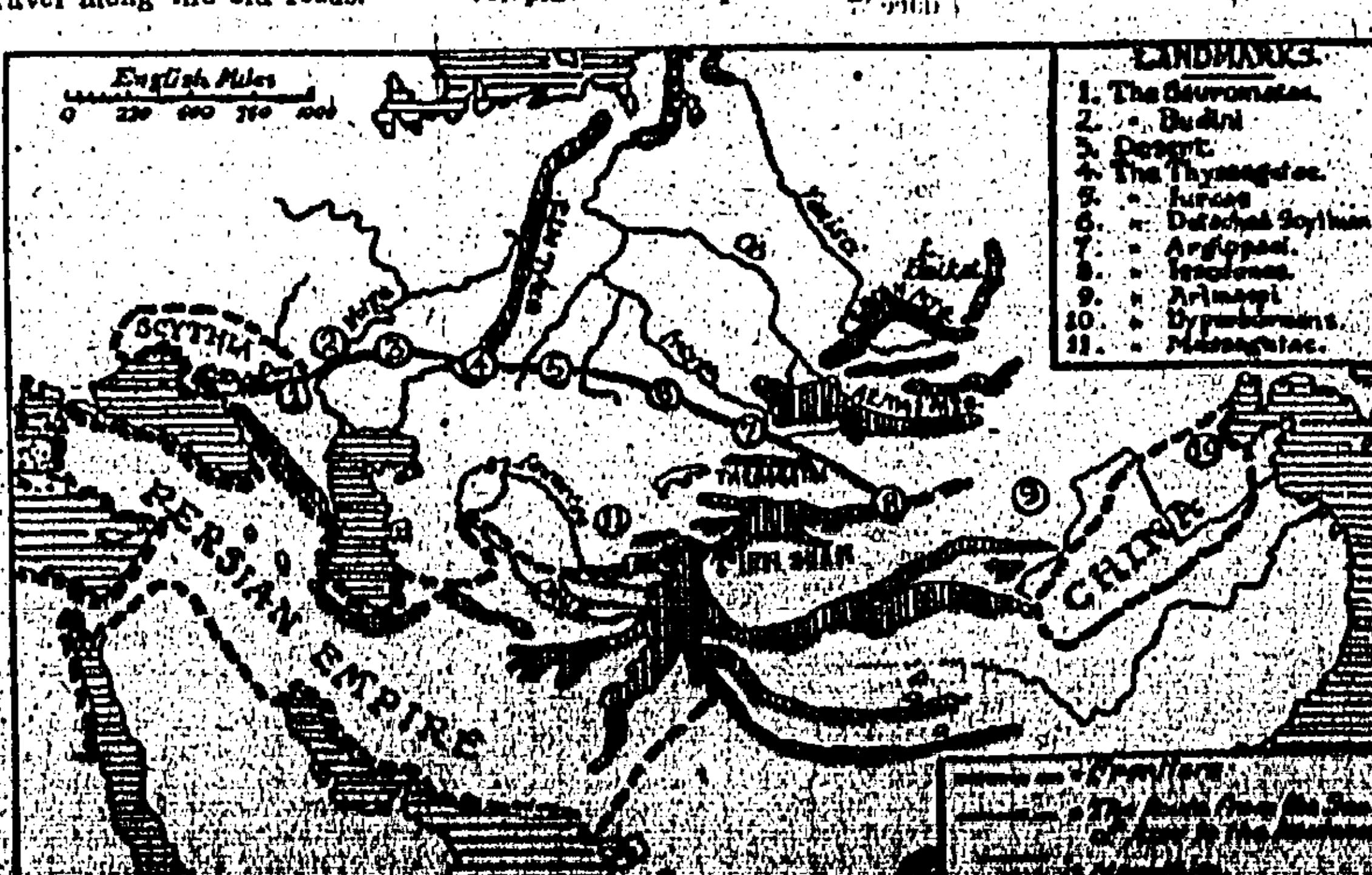
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So much to see at the mannequin parade, so little time to take it all in. Yet many things stand out in the memory. The hobble-skirt, which has come to stay, despite the recent contrariness, a woman's first concern, surprisingly down the side of a severely-tailored grey worsted dress; the very full futed back on a hip-length jacket of plum pink and white printed crepe to match a draped crepe frock; the elegance lent in a country tweed and by the accompanying slim and shapely, afternoon dress set off by high-heeled sandals with the most incredible fringe round the ankles; the delightful effect of the overlapping pockets on a red tweed coat; repeated on the dress beneath; a jacket with false pockets all the way round the back to give a unique appearance; a coat with a wider bodice composed of thousands upon thousands of sequins sewn together.

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Tunics have made a come-back often button all the way down the back and give a long, long silhouette.

Draperies, at present less obvious than a few months ago, continue to excite attention.

Pretty prints have returned and are in bright and pastel shades on a white background.

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Evening frocks can still be divided into two sections, the ultra-sophisticated and the pictureque. The former, a long, clinging gown with a fish-tail of a deeper hue, the story-book loveliness of dress, the skirt layer upon layer of pink not picked out with rainbow-striped stripes; the other, a shorter bodice composed of thousands upon thousands of sequins sewn together.

Raincoats continue to improve.

Admirable was a yellow proofed coat with four tabbed pockets, and a skin-trimmed fur collar.

Also was the green plastic mackintosh with belt which pulled it in at the waist to give a snugly fitting appearance.

★ ★ ★

The hipline of this attractive new afternoon dress is cleverly draped on a semi-hobble skirt to give the new peg-top effect.

The colourings are clean, royal, scarlet, gold, and emerald on a chalk-white background.



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Don't think you're the only shy person in the room. Everyone is shy sometimes.

Listen carefully to introductions, and remember people's names. They'll be flattered when you address them correctly.

When you're introduced to a doctor or lawyer, don't ask him for free advice on medical or legal matters.

Don't talk for the sake of talking. If you haven't anything important to say, keep quiet and listen to others. You may learn something from them.

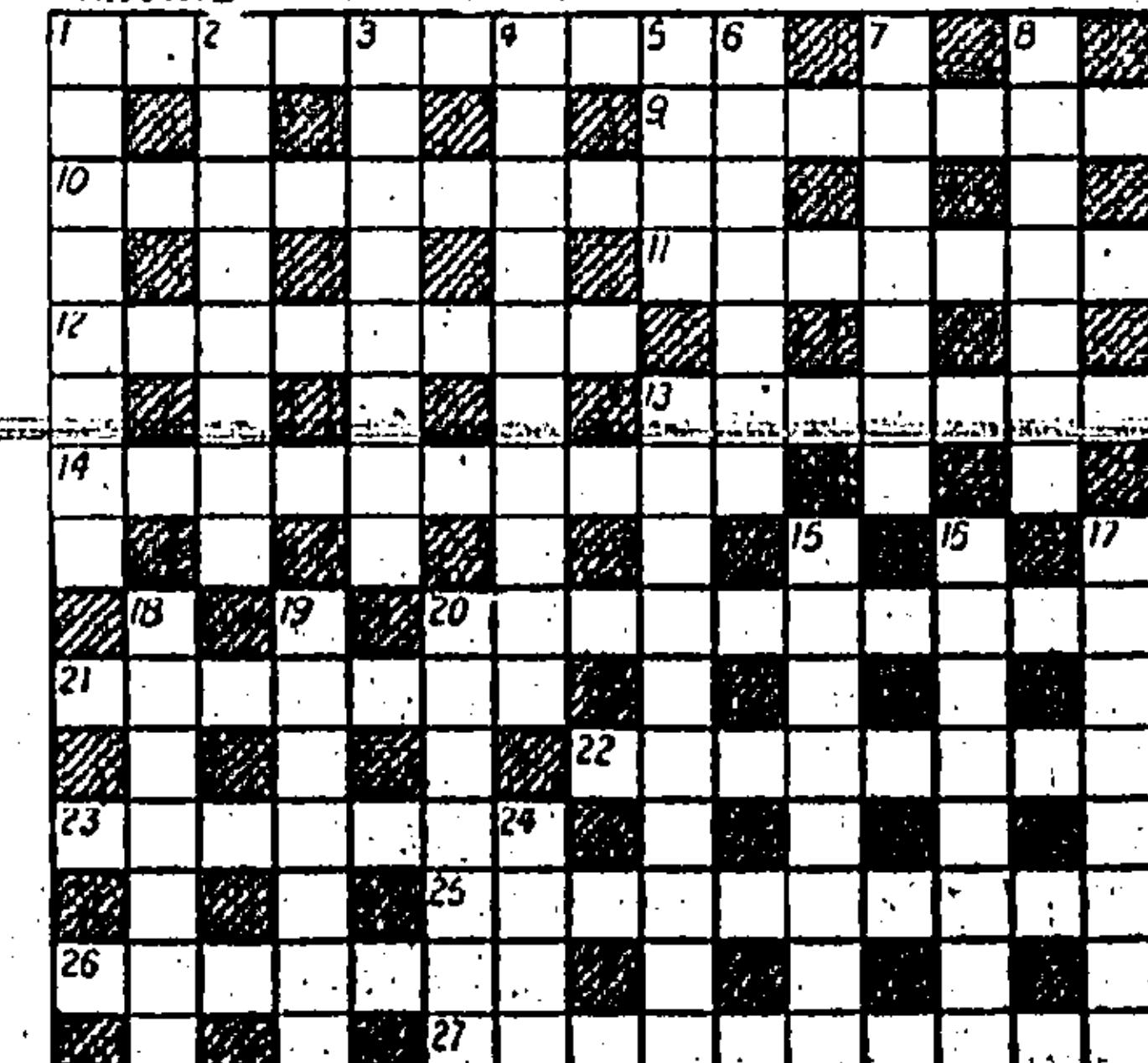
The Sunday Herald Crossword No. 7

Across

- 1 Her work is largely at one's fingers' ends. (10)
- 9 Its child is full of grace. (7)
- 10 They make one smell so. (5, 5)
- 11 The postscript gets change in service literature. (7)
- 12 It may be sweet, though proverbially fragile. (8)
- 13 These documents make allowances, as it were. (7)
- 14 However nice, you won't get it with BU coupons. (10)
- 20 Not the day before that when Adam was. (7, 3)
- 21 Two vehicles enclose an article in one. (7)
- 22 A fawn left well-off. (8)
- 23 It's binding on our bureaux. (3, 4)
- 25 Mix up a the wire net. (10)
- 26 The Australian bird isn't laughing here. (7)
- 27 1 across's sort of trade? (10)

Down

- 1 This, by the way, must stand by itself. (8)
- 2 Edward's yellow at heart, it's reckoned. (8)
- 3 Study what's hackneyed, and get sorry. (8)
- 4 It doesn't cover a quarter of an acre. (10)
- 5 Pace the soldier keeps. (4)
- 6 Engaged in a scuffle. (7)
- 7 Are their inmates also out of sight? (7)
- 8 A little friend for the painter? (7)
- 13 Not an Irish meadow. (10)
- 15 Browning's grammarian "gave us the doctrine of the Do." (8)
- 16 Sea bine converted into fresh water. (8)
- 17 Financiers know this garment when they get in it. (8)
- 18 Pig seems to be on the menu in this Hampshire town. (7)
- 19 Share a park tea. (7)
- 20 Desire about a serpent that's stingy. (7)
- 24 A bit of a sensation in the war effort. (4)



SOLUTION TO No. 6.—Across: 1 Down to the Ground; 9 Water-fowl; 10 Squid; 11 Ice-house; 12 Alkali; 14 Teatow; 16 Unguent; 17 Element; 19 Titrab; 21 Unseen; 22 Innuendo; 26 Plant; 28 Geologist; 27 Permanently.

Down: 1 Down in the Dumps. 2. Witness; 3. Torso; 4. Thous- and; 5. Eels; 6. Rushlight; 7. Ululate; 8. Down in the Mouth; 13 Button-hole; 15 Open-water; 18 Enstamp; 20 Annuity; 23 U-boat; 24 Agra.

ABLE SEAMAN



WHAT CAUSES WRINKLES?

By Victor Mamak

all animal organisms, cosmetic manufacturers have made it available to the skin in beauty preparations through scientific methods.

Simple Rules

First of all follow the simple rules of health and eat out cocktail parties and late nights to the minimum.

Every night before retiring, give yourself a facial from 5 to 10 minutes. Obtain a jar of Cleansing Cream specially meant for dry skins and a jar of Night Cream that is extra rich in "cholesterin" (also known as cholesterol). Apply the cleansing cream all over your face and neck, pat it briskly but do not rub vigorously. Remove all the cream by means of tissue paper. Next comes the application of a hot towel, which has been immersed in water as hot as the face can stand. Wring the towel almost dry and apply it to the lower portion of the face first and then gradually cover the whole face. Repeat this operation at least twice to ensure that all the pores of the skin are open to receive beneficially the Night Cream. Now apply the Night Cream liberally, remembering again that it should be patted briskly and not rubbed vigorously. Massage it gently well into the skin from five to ten minutes. Give particular attention to the area around the eyes and the neck. It is a pity that most women neglect the neck. Apparently they do not seem to realize that nothing could be more unflattering than a wrinkled neck under a youthful face. Now remove the surplus cream by means of a tissue paper, leaving a thin layer of cream over the face and neck. A thin layer of the cream will not interfere with the "breathing" of your facial skin during your sleep.

The above treatment is recommended for dry skins only. Women with dry skin should always choose a foundation with a cream base for their make-up—a foundation that protects skin and helps keep the fat content of the skin up to normal to prevent dryness. No doubt some women would say that it was once natural to let Nature take its own course, but then it was once also natural to swing by our tails in the trees. Since "cholesterin" is found in the sebaceous glands produce a fatty substance which is charged with a material known as "cholesterin"—very essential for keeping the skin in a healthy and normal condition. So if the sebaceous glands in a body are not functioning as they should, it means that the skin is being deprived of this valuable "cholesterin" and proper lubrication as intended by Nature. This lack of lubrication will naturally result in dry skin which, in turn, encourages wrinkles.

But where Nature fails you, Science comes to your rescue at least in majority of cases. Since "cholesterin" is found in

By Holt



**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
NOTICE TO MEMBERS
SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING
SATURDAY, 7th June, 1947.**

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through numbers 18 races—S1G may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep: (\$2.00) on the Lantau Handicap. The latter may also be purchased at the Branch Office, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Judges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the writer's or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all costs etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 House (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

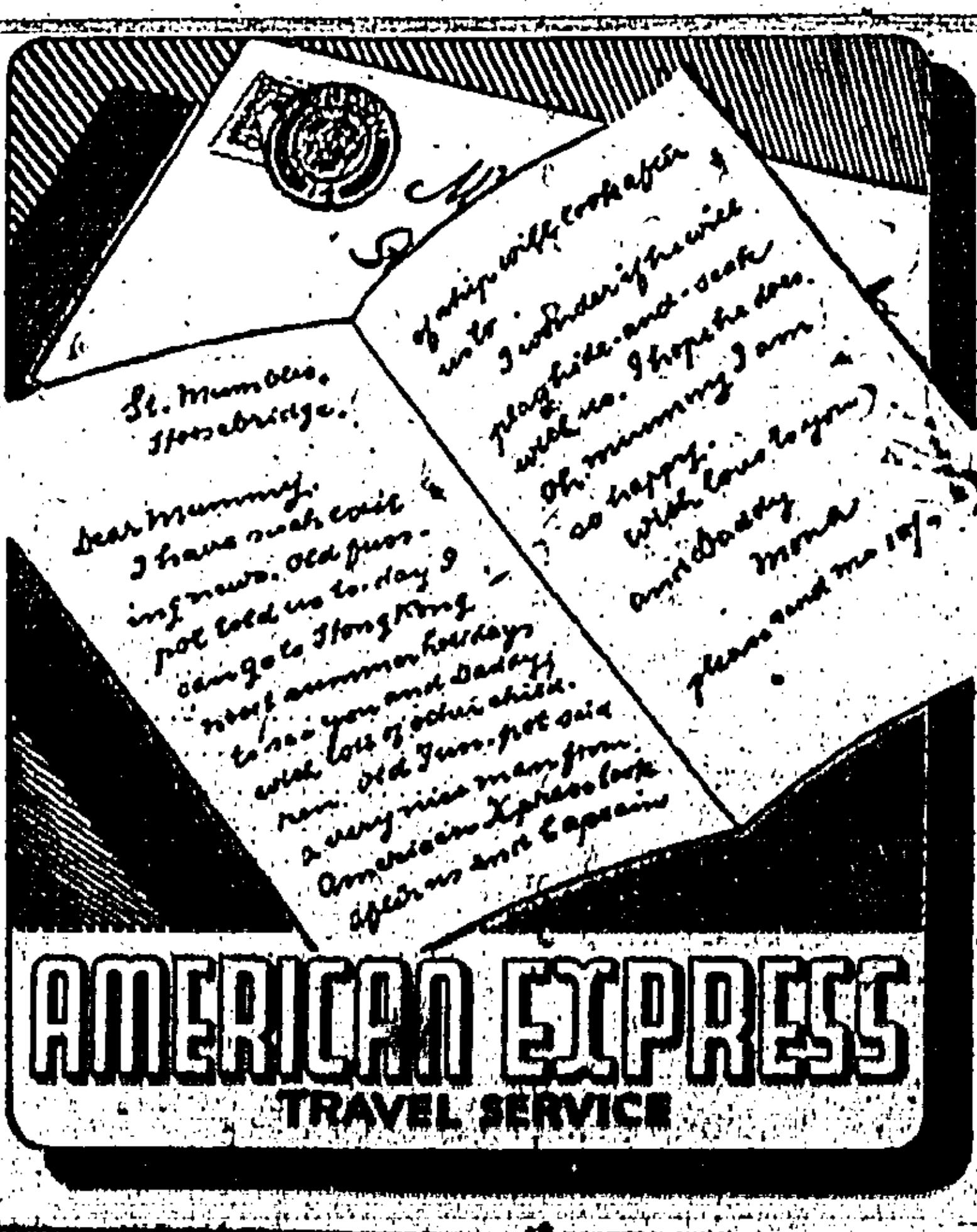
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War On International Gangsters
Black Market And
Dope Rings

Paris, May 31.

Police of four nations are today on French soil, engaged in a battle of wits with international gangsters whose operations are without precedent in criminal history.

From Italy, America, and Britain detectives have arrived to cooperate with the Surete in smashing dope rings, black market combines, and currency rackets which have amassed huge fortunes out of the neurosis, famine, and controls of post-war Europe.

All along the Riviera, between Marseilles and the Italian frontier where luxury living reduced visitors from law-abiding ways, snare and elegant blackguards are cashing in on the great demand for pleasure, food, and vice at any price.

One French newspaper writes, "France has become a huge field of international police operations."

Recently four new scandals have been uncovered.

A group of German prisoners of war and the Poles were but pawns, in not yet known.

Narcotics Squad men from London and New York are helping to pursue inquiries into this affair, and police from northern Italy have also been called in for consultation.

The coffee gang have not yet been pinned down, but enquiries among the Riviera restaurants and cafes, where this extremely scarce beverage can be drunk *ad lib* by those with money to pay, are proceeding.

Controls A Farce

The French Mobile Brigade discovered that 14 rail wagons, containing 200 tons of imported coffee destined for Little, had been diverted near Saigon and their contents sold in the black market.

Yesterday Paris police arrested five more men, charged with illegal dealing in gold, Napoleon, Swiss francs, dollars, and pounds through undercover agents in London, Cairo, and New York.

The current bread crisis in France has sprung a wave of

Fake Coupons

The black currency crooks are only one of several big groups called in since the big ramifications of Max Intrator were unveiled and Joseph Janowicz, the rug man millionaire, fled from the French police in March.

False food and clothing coupons have become so numerous in France that controls are almost a farce, and few shopkeepers refused to sell goods without tickets if the buyer offers extra cash.

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Pontiff
To Be
Broadcast

Vatican City, May 31.

The Pope's annual

June 2 address to the

Sacred College of Car-

dinals, an important

speech reviewing the

situation of the Roman

Catholic Church, will be

broadcast to the world

over the Vatican Radio.

Well-informed quarters believe

that the Pontiff will dedicate

a portion of his speech to the

unprecedented series of seven

canonizations now underway.

Diplomatic sources believed that

another portion will be centred

around "freedom and peace."

The Pope delivers two speeches

of major importance each year,

one on June 2 and the other at

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Monday's speech will be de-

livered in the Pope's private

library with approximately 30

cardinals as the only audience.

The broadcast will be in Italian

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(9,000 kilocycles) and 50.25

(6,949 kilocycles) beginning

at 10.15 a.m. Translations

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(10,005 kc).—United Press.

result of this is that many British and American tourists are smuggling expensive and dutiable goods back to their own countries.

European head of the drug ring, in which the German prisoners of war and the Poles were but pawns, in not yet known.

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The First Contacts Between

The West And The East

(Continued from Page 8)

A few friars at the headquarters

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ARRIVALS

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SAILINGS

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American Experts Forecast European Autumn Crisis Expiry Of Dollar Balances

New York, May 31.

General feeling among American Government authorities is that there will be a crisis this autumn in Britain and parts of Europe when, after July 15, the dollar will no longer be controlled within the sterling area, and dollar balances will begin to run down.

A close advisor to President Truman has told him that Britain will ultimately need another loan, and that the executive should begin planning along such lines.

There is a considerable gulf, however, between the help to Europe which the U.S. executive would like to give, and what Congress in its present mood is prepared to give.

There was a sigh of relief in Congress circles when Mr. Marshall, Secretary of State, at a press conference stated that he did not see any immediate need for more funds to carry out President Truman's "stop Communism" policy, after voting the Greek-Turkish aid Bill.

Mr. Marshall, however, made it clear that funds would be needed for the carrying out of U.S. policy in occupied areas such as Germany, Korea, and Japan, which would be provided for when the War Department budget was presented to Congress.

London Stock Exchange

London, May 30.

The behaviour of the markets in view of the approaching end of the holiday account, has been encouraging. To some extent, the improvement has been attributed to Foreign Secretary Bevin's reply to foreign policy criticisms.

Argentine rails were active throughout, finishing on the easier side as compared with the initial adjusted quotations, following the terms of the share-out to stockholders, which generally meant raising debentures and lowering preference and ordinary against overnight levels.

Gilt-edged, which were dull for the greater part of the day, firmed up during the afternoon, while industrials generally were quiet.

Local buying and changed Cape sentiment brought about fairly substantial rises in Kaffirs. Coppers also hardened but were not fully maintained at the close.

Oil firms up—especially Anglo-Egyptian "B" s, on Mr. Bevin's statement on the Middle East.

Among foreigners, Chileans were speculatively supported and on the other hand Hungarians eased on disappointment concerning credits arranged. Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER AND GOLD

Bombay, May 30.

Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas (unofficial) 117 Rupees, 12 Anna;

Gold, Delivery, per tola 112, 08;

Sovereign, each unquoted; Silver, New settlement (unofficial) unquoted.—Reuter.

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DERBY HOPES AND PROSPECTS

On Saturday, June 7 the 168th Derby will be run. It has been held every year since 1780 without a break, but this is the first time the most coveted Turf prize in the world has been decided on a Saturday.

When the twelfth Earl of Derby founded the famous race it was decided on a Thursday, and won by Diomed, the prize being £1,125. Then in 1838 Derby Day was fixed at Wednesday and on that day it has been run ever since until this year.

The jockey for his two and half minutes gallop over the Epsom mile and half, will be running on when a lot of others are beaten. The fact that the colt is blind in one eye may not prevent him giving Lord Harcourt his first classic victory.

Firemaster is one of the attractive long shots. He has the ability and comes of good classic stock being by Blue Peter, 1939 Derby winner, out of Fireplace, by Bruleur out of Strathaird, the Oaks winner.

The past has taught that it is a tricky and trappy business picking the Derby winner, but according to all things taken in a guide Tudor Minstrel stands out against all his rivals.

Callover

London, May 30. The callover on the Derby at the Victoria Club tonight:

11 to 10 on Tudor Minstrel wanted, evens taken, 6 to 1 Sayajirao taken and offered, 100 to 9 Blue Train offered, 100 to 8 taken, 100 to 6 Grand Weather offered, 18 to 1 taken, 25 to 1 Mite II taken and offered, 30 to 1 Saravan offered, 40 to 1 taken, 33 to 1 The Street and Merry Quip, both offered, 40 to 1 Pearl Diver offered, 40 to 1 Cadir offered, 50 to 1 Combat taken and offered, 50 to 1 Parisien offered, 60 to 1 Firemaster offered, 200 to 1 any other offered.

Special place betting: 4 to 9 Tudor Minstrel, 7 to 2 Blue Train and Grand Weather, 5 to 1 Mite II, 7 to 1 Saravan, 8 to 1 Pearl Diver, 10 to 1 Parisien. Others in proportion.

Backers were disinclined to lay odds on Tudor Minstrel, but, as bookmakers asked 11 to 10 about the favourite, though backers were willing to accept evens only and there were no takers at odds on. When business closed bookmakers were still wanting 11 to 10. Tudor Minstrel had been backed to win 24,000 at evens. The Irish colt, Grand Weather, who was heavily backed during the afternoon racing at Windsor, switched from the 23's to 10 to 1 and backed to win 24,000 at shorter odds before closing at 10 to 6.

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South Africa Beats Great Britain

London, May 30.

The semi-finalists in the European Zone of the Davis Cup competition will be known this week-end, with South Africa assured of a place after their defeat of Great Britain.

Having won two singles yesterday, South Africa took the doubles at Scarborough today

6-1—Reuter.

After a five-set battle, and so must win the tie whatever the outcome of the two singles tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Czechoslovakia and New Zealand were starting their in Prague today when France and Monaco made a start in Paris. Tomorrow the fourth match, between Belgium and Yugoslavia gets under way.

South Africa will meet the winners of this last-named tie while Czechoslovakia or New Zealand face France or Monaco in the Zone's other semi-final.

The British-South African

Artist-Poet, a handicapper. His owner, Sir Alfred Butt told me the colt Newmarket display was too bad to be true and he is confident we shall see a vastly improved Petition on Derby Day.

One-Eyed Colt

What of Dante's brother, the 28,000 guineas purchase Sayajirao? His trainer Fred Armstrong told me recently that he has never had the colt better and expressed himself very pleased with his charge, a colt of great possibilities.

Saravan, first living foal of the

French breed mare May Wong

may lack a little class, but he is a game honest sort who may run into a place.

The Street has been specially

trained for the race, and he will

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By his brilliant victory in the

Two Thousand Guineas, Tudor

Minstrel aroused tremendous

enthusiasm and now the Derby

is eagerly awaited for it will

prove many hope and believe,

that Mr. J. A. Dewar's un-

beaten colt is the most outstand-

ing horse for many years.

Model Horse

There is no doubt he is repre-

sentative of the highest

standard of British bloodstock,

and as long as we breed such

horses there is no danger of

losing our position in the world

of thoroughbred breeding.

So far Tudor Minstrel has

won all his six races without

being called upon for a serious

effort, and colt of most ex-

quisite quality he is in every res-

pect a model racehorse.

It is no use trying to deny

his chances. If he stays I do

not see what there is to beat

him. He keeps on winning and

that counts above anything else.

The question of stamina has

still to be put to the test for

he has never travelled more

than a mile in public.

Fred Darling, Tudor Minstrel's

trainer, has no doubt as to

the colt's stamina and has

great confidence in his charge.

So too has Gordon Richards.

Incidentally Darling acts a

problem with Blue Train and

Stockade both unbeaten. The

former is bred on super-classic

lines being by Blue Peter

"2,000" and Derby winner in

1939 out of Sun Chariot "1,000"

Oaks and St. Leger winner of

1942.

Breeding Best Guide

In Elliott Blue Train will

be the jockey for great occa-

sions and the colt's admirers

are not disturbed by the fact

the mating of a Derby winning

stallion and an Oaks winning mare

has never produced a Derby

winner.

Some Derby winners have

come of common lineage. Little

Wonder winner of 1840 cost

only 55 guineas and his rider at

Epsom was a 14 years old boy

named McDonald. When Fred

erick, another cheap purchase,

scored, he was ridden by his

jockey-trainer Forth, then 62

year old! Records, however,

show irresistibly that breeding

is the best guide to the classics.

Stockade made many friends

by his impressive victory in the

Hastings Stakes over ten fur-

longs at Newmarket. There is no

mistaking his improvement and

no reason why he should not

stay. He is bred well enough

by Big Game out of Brulette.

Petition blotted his copybook

in the Two Thousand Guineas.

Excuses were made, and the

Lady Jury, strain which he

gets from his sire Fair Trail,

pointed to indicating weak-

ness. Fair Trail did not gain

classical distinction. Nor did

Petition's dam Art Paper, by

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